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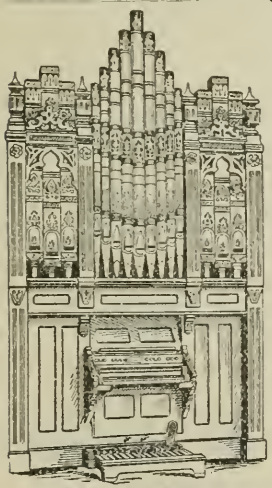

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the Character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest Pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death and of the time set for the funeral service.

III. At each session of the Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the Minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and to enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies, the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said Society shall present their report for consideration.

V. The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the Station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises, and, if practicable, secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate.*

VI. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VII. When the names for candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called, they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VIII. Each candidate for admission, on trial, or re-admission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding: "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*" And candidates for the recognition of orders, shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the Traveling Connection of each candidate for admission on trial or for re-admission into the Conference.

IX. These shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the Statistical tables.

X. When a minister in the active work dies, the district in which he dies shall provide a monument for him, at a cost of not less than *fifty dollars;* and when a superannuated member dies, the Presiding Elder in whose district he falls shall make apportionment to the other districts.

XI. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the Minutes.

XII. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the *pro rata* due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent. of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XIII. To protect that class of men who have given their lives to the work of the ministry within our bounds, no man shall be admitted on trial who is more than thirty-five years of age.

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Alternate—F. L. West.

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Monday Evening—Sermon by F. L. West.

Tuesday Evening—Epworth League Anniversary. Addresses by M. H. Chamberlin and R. W. Ropiequet.

Wednesday Afternoon—Anniversary of Conference Temperance Society. Addresses by G. E. McCammon, F. L. Thomson and O. M. Stewart.

Wednesday Evening—Anniversary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by P. A. Cool.

Thursday Evening—Anniversary of Educational Society. Addresses by M. H. Chamberlin and H. C. Stuntz.

Friday Afternoon—Annual Missionary Sermon by J. F. Harmon, Joint Meeting of Annual Conference and Lay Electoral Conference.

Friday Evening—Anniversary Missionary Society. Address by H. C. Stuntz.

Saturday Afternoon—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Miss Danforth.

Saturday Evening—Anniversary of Board of Church Extension. Address by W. A. Spencer.

Sunday Services.—8:00 a. m., Conference Love Feast, led by E. Joy; 10:30 a. m., Preaching by Bishop Joyce; 3:00 p. m., Ordination of Deacons and Elders; 7:30 p. m., Preaching in various churches.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—*Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

R. J. Kellogg, from New England Southern; Edward L. Carson and John W. Deweese in Studies of the Third Year from Kentucky.

2.—*Who have been Re-admitted?*

Geo. T. Ashley, (St. Louis Conference, 1894).

3.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

None.

4.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*

Albert S. Maxey, Chas. H. Spragg, Charles B. Whiteside, John W. Smith, Charles D. McCammon, Andrew Moore, Henry Galbraith, Philip A. Smith, John W. Stalions.

(*b*) *In Studies of Third Year.*

None.

5.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*

Owen Wright.

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year.*

G. N. Wilkerson, Joseph E. McCracken, Grant E. Groves, John W. Dundas, Wm. D. Margrave, Wm. L. Jones, James G. Tucker, Alex. S. Jenkins, Clarence O. Kimball, John W. Webster, John F. Alexander, Philip C. Carlin, Albert W. James, Thurman Shouse, Melvin H. Loar, John W. Borah, Alexander H. Anthony, Geo. W. Randle.

(*c*) *In Studies of Third Year.*

None.

(*d*) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

None.

6.—*Who have been Discontinued?*

Fred M. James, O. E. Laird.

7.—*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.*

Lawson W. Porter, Charles W. Wynant, Samuel S. Smith, Cassidy S. McCullom, Nelson D. Sweeny, Orlin F. Culver, Theodore Cates, James A. Large.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

John W. Cummins, John M. Adams, Andrew J. Littell.

8.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Lawson W Porter, Charles W. Wynant, Nelson D. Sweeny, Orlin F. Culver, Theodore Cates, James A. Large, Gye Park, John W. Cummins, John M. Adams, Andrew J. Littell, Samuel S. Smith.

(*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership previously.*

Samuel C. Pierce, Edward L. Carson.

9.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Ressho Robertson, Wm. H. Neil, T. O. Holley, W. C. Walton, Sherman P. Young, McKendree L. Cole, Henry O. Hiser, John W. Deweese.

10.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Willard Keisling, Charles E. Bovard, Albert Vandaveer, James E. Burk, William J. Hopper, Hiram H. Young, Jason B. Cummins, John K. Hunter, George E. McCammon, William D. McIntosh, Alfred H. Pitkin, Daniel W. Baker, Lafayette C. Wilkin, Douglas Shouse.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Lewis J. Grantham, Charles T. Douthitt.

11.—*What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(*a*) *As Local Preachers.*

William M. Ellegood, Ira E. Driver, Grant E. Groves, John W. Dundas.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.* (Dis., ¶ 162, § 4).

None.

12.—*What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(*a*) *As Local Deacons.*

David W. Ashby.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

None.

13.—*Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?*

Yes. This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

David C. Ridgway, to New England Southern; Nelson W. Atkins, to Central Illinois; John M. Tull, to Illinois.

15.—*Who Have Died?*

Daniel R. Miller, James P. Leavitt, Richard Randle.

16.—*Who have been Located at Their Own Request?*

None.

17.—*Who have been Located?*
None.

18.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
None.

19.—*Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.

20.—*Who have been Expelled?*
None.

21—*What other Personal Notation should be made?*
The orders of Wm. King, an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized.

22.—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
L. E. Cole, Wm. Leatherman, James H. Bennett, N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, A. D. Cullom, G. M. Whitsell, J. W. Field, Hiram Sears, C. E. Sale, C. W. Bonner, J. L. Wallar, J. A. Scarritt, W. W. Edwards.

23.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J W. Locke, C. D. Lingenfelter, Wm. Tilroe, E. Joy, J. D. Gillham, R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, M. House, D. Oglesby, J. P. Dew, G. W. Cullom, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall. A. Ransom, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, L. A. Harper, J. J. Boyer, V. D. Lingenfelter, Asa Snell, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, H. Manifold, Wm. Van Cleve, J. W. Franklin. H. H. Keith, J. Weeden, A. Bliss, J. A. Robinson.

24.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
F. L. Thomson, John Leeper, J. W. McIntosh, L. S. Walker, J. B Ravenscroft, J. B. Thompson, C. B. Besse.

25.—*What is the Statistical Report for this Year?*
See Tabulated Statement.

26—*What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
$19,609.

27.—*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*
$6,000.

28.—*What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
$4,296. Applied under order of the Conference.

29.—*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See list of appointments.

30.—*Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
Jerseyville.

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1 Beaver Creek.....W. L. Jones, P
3 Belleville.....G. W. Shepherd, B
2 Carlyle.....C. E. Bovard, E
2 Collinsville.....John Leeper, E
1 East St. Louis..R. J. Kellogg, E
1 Freeburg.....A. S. Maxey, P
2 Greenville.....C. D. Shumard, E
1 Hagerstown .....E. L. Carson, D
1 Huey..... .....D. T. Harris, E
1 Lebanon.....M. N. Powers, E
1 Marissa .....W. H. Neil, D
2 Mulberry Grove.....
.....Z. J. Farmer, E
2 Nashville.....J. D. Hennessey, E
2 O'Fallon .....N. D. Sweeny, D
Okawville, Supplied by.....
.....L. G. Cummins
2 Pocahontas.....C. E. Baker, E
3 Richview.....M. L. Cole, E
1 Shiloh.....C. S. McCullom, D
Sparta.....To be supplied
2 Trenton.....J. P. Yungling, E
2 Troy..... .....G. A. Seed, E
1 Waterloo.....Adam Yingst, E

T. H. Herdman, Dean Post-Graduate Department in McKendree College, W. C. Walton, Professor of Greek in McKendree College, both members of Lebanon Quarterly Conference.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

J. G. Dee, P. E., P. O., Carmi, Ill.

1 Belmont.....C. W. Wynant, D
1 Big Prairie.....R. E. Pierce, E
3 Carmi..... .....J. W. McNeill, E
1 Carrier Mills...J. W. Stalions, P
Cave in Rock.....To be supplied
1 Crossville...,W. D. Margrave, P
1 Dahlgren.....Silas Green, E
1 Eddyville.....J. W. Deweese, D
1 Keensburg....Theodore Cates, D
2 Maunie.....W. J. Hopper, E
2 McLeansboro, J.W. Cummins, D
McLeansboro Circuit.....
.....To be Supplied
1 Metropolis.....L. J. Grantham, E
Metropolis Circuit... .....
. ...To be supplie

1 Eldorado.....B. A. Hoar, E
Eldorado Circuit, Supplied .....by G. W. Lauderdale
1 Elizabethtown, J. T. Huffman, E
2 Enfield.....Geo. T. Ashley, E
1 Equality.....Greenlee Calvert, E
1 Galatia..... .....S. S. Smith, D
1 Golconda.....A. H. Anthony, P
1 Grayville. .....S. A. McIntosh, E
2 Harrisburg... J. W. McIntosh, E
Mills Shoals,.....C. H. Spragg, P
3 Mt. Carmel.....J. F. Harmon, E
1 New Burnsides..... .....C. B. Whitesides
Norris City, Supplied by..... .....N. B. Hodsdon
Omaha, Supplied by..... .....A. G. Proctor
1 Ridgway.....J. B. Cummins, E
4 Shawneetown.....J. G. Tucker, P

MT VERNON DISTRICT.

J. W. FLINT, P. E., P. O., Carbondale, Ill.

3 Anna..... B. S. Smith, E
1 Belknap.....Grant Groves, P
3 Benton.. ..... Nelson Stauffer, E
3 Cairo.....F. M. Van Treese, E
1 Carbondale.....C. B. Besse, E
1 Carterville .....J. W. Smith, P
4 Chester and Palestine..... ..... L. S. Walker, E
1 Corinth.....J. M. Mulvaney, E
2 DuQuoin..... .....J. Y. Reid, E
1 Elco.....T. O. Holley, P
1 Frankfort.....J. W. Dundas, P
1 Jonesboro.....J. C. Kinison, E
1 Marion.....W. A. Cross, E
1 Makanda.....J. D. Crenshaw, E
2 Mound City, G.E.McCammon, E
4 Mt. Vernon First Church... . .....J. W. Van Cleve, E
2 Mt. Vernon Union Street..... .....J. W. Webster, P
2 Mt. Vernon Circuit..... .....W. D. McIntosh, E
1 Murphysboro..... .....Lawrence Smith, E
2 Opdyke.....J. K. Hunter, E
1 Pinckneyville.....A. J. Littell, D
1 Spring Garden..... .....J. W. Tennyson, E
Steeleville, Supplied by..... .....D. W. Ashby
1 Tamaroa.....Philip A. Smith, P
Thebes..Supplied by Wm. King
2 Vergennes, Ressho Robertson, P
3 Vienna.....J. H. Ford, E
Vienna Circuit, Supplied..... .....by W. R. Hammons
1 Villa Ridge..... ....C. D. McCammon, P
Waltonville.....To be supplied

OLNEY DISTRICT.

WILLIAM WALLIS, P. E., P. O., Olney, Ill.

2 Albion .....C. A. Beckett, E
2 Albion Circuit....A. W. James, P
3 Bone Gap.....C. W. Sabine, E
2 Bridgeport....William Carson, E
1 Claremont..... W. H. Poole. E
2 Calhoun .....William Powis, E
1 Clay City....Willard Kiesling, E
Duncanville Supplied by..... ....G. W. Weber
3 Fairfield ....J. B. Ravenscroft, E
1 Flat Rock..A. W. Van Houten, E
1 Flora.....J. H. Jones, E
3 Hutsonville.....J. T. Murken, E
2 Jeffersonville.....H. O. Hiser, D
1 Lancaster.....L. C. Wilkin, E
2 Lawrenceville ....A. L. Greenlaw, E
1 Mt. Erie.....P. C. Carlin, P
3 Newton.....U. G. Johnston, E
Newton Circuit..... Supplied by Henry Merrick
Noble...Supplied by..... .....J. W. Edmondson
3 Oblong.....A. Dewhirst, E
4 Olney.....Calloway Nash, E
2 Robinson.....J. G. Harmon, E
2 Sumner. .....J. W. Jackson, E
2 Sumner Circuit..... ..... E. M. Barringer, E
1 West Liberty.....L. W. Porter, P
1 West Salem..... J. H. McGriff, E
Willow Hill, Supplied by.... .....J. K. Hugo

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

L. W. Thrall, P. E., P. O., Salem, Ill.

1 Alma.....W. L. Burkitt, E
2 Altamont.....J. C. Orr, E
2 Avena.....J. A. Leatherman, E
1 Beecher City, J.F. Alexander, P
3 Centralia..... F. L. West, E
1 Centralia Circuit...J. R. Reef, E
1 Cisne.....Daniel Orr, E
1 Effingham.....Douglas Shouse, E
1 Farina.....M. B. Baker, E
2 Irvington.....J. W. Borah, P
1 Iuka.....Andrew Moore, P
2 Johnsonville.....T. F. Shouse, P
2 Kinmundy...G. W. Scawthon, E
1 Louisville.....C. O. Kimball, P
1 Mason ..... Albert Harris, E
2 Moccasin... Albert Vandaveer, E
1 Montrose.....Henry Galbraith, P
1 Odin.....Owen Wright, P
1 Patoka.....C. T. Douthitt, E
3 Sailor Springs.....D. J. Little, E
3 Saint Elmo.....W. T. Morris, E
4 Salem.....J. B. Thompson, E
Shobonier, To be supplied...
.....by Geo. L. Fish
1 Vandalia.. .....R. D. Woodley, E
1 Walnut Hill.....M. H. Loar, P
2 Watson.....G. N. Wilkerson, P
1 Wayne City.....D. A. Perrin, E
3 Xenia.....D. W. Baker, E

S. C. Pierce, W. G. Hale, A. H. Pitkin, S. P. Young, O. F. Culver and H. H. Young left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

JOURNAL DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

METROPOLIS ILLS., Sept. 18, 1895.

THE Southern Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its forty-fourth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Metropolis, Ills., at 8:30 A. M., Sept 18, 1895.

The Conference was opened by singing "Just As I Am," and prayer by C. Nash.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce read selections from Isa. 61, II Cor. 11, Heb. 11, and led the Conference in prayer, after which he took the chair and called the Conference to order.

The roll was called by J. W. VanCleve, Secretary of the Conference at its last session, and the following answered to their names.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

Baker, C. E.	Harris, D. T.	Pierce, R. E.
Baker, D. W.	Hennessey,	Pitkin,
Baker, M. B.	Herdman,	Powers,
Barringer,	Hiser,	Powis,
Barnes,	Hoar,	Ravenscroft, W. E.
Beckett,	Holley,	Reef,
Bennett,	Hopper,	Reid,
Bovard,	Huffman,	Robertson,
Bradley,	Hunter,	Robinson,
Burk,	Jackson,	Sabine,
Burkitt,	Johnston,	Scarritt,
Calvert,	Jones, J. H.	Scawthon,
Carson,	Joy,	Seed,
Clark,	Kellogg,	Shepherd,
Cole, M. L.	Kiesling,	Shouse,
Cramp,	Kinison,	Shumard,
Crenshaw,	Leatherman, J. A.	Smith, B. S.
Cross,	Leatherman, W.	Stauffer,
Crow,	Leeper,	Tennyson,
Cummins, J. B.	Lingenfelter, C. D.	Thompson, J. B.
Cunningham,	Little,	Thomson, F. L.

Dee,
Dewhirst,
Douthitt,
Farmer,
Flint,
Ford,
Gillham,
Grantham,
Green,
Greenlaw,
Groves, S. P.
Hampton,
Harmon, J. F.
Harmon, J. G.
Harper,
Harris, Albert.
Locke,
Manifold,
McCammon, G. E.
McIntosh, S. A.
McMorrow,
McNeill,
Morris,
Mulvaney,
Murken,
Nall,
Nash,
Neil,
Nickerson,
Orr, D.
Orr, J. C.
Pierce, B. R.
Thrall,
Van Cleve, J. W.
Vandaveer,
Van Houten,
Van Treese,
Walker, L. S.
Walker, S.
Wallis,
West,
Wilkin,
Woodley,
Wylder,
Yingst,
Young, S. P.
Young, A. A.

PROBATIONERS.

Cummins, J. W.
Porter,
Wynant,
Adams,
Smith, S. S.
McCullom,
Sweeny,
Cates,
Randle,
McCracken,
Groves, G. E.
Dundas,
Margrave,
Jones, W. L.
Tucker,
Jenkins,
Kimball,
Webster,
Alexander.
Carlin,
James,
Shouse, T. F.
Loar,
Wright,
Borah,
Anthony,
Large,
Culver

On motion of O. H. Clark, J. W. Van Cleve was elected Secretary, and on his motion F. L. West, S. P. Young, J. C. Kinison and C. O. Kimball were elected assistants.

J. Y. Reid was elected Statistical Secretary and W. A. Cross, C. D. Shumard, C. W. Wynant, J. G. Tucker, A. W. James, and G. W. Randle were elected assistants.

On motion of O. H. Clark, Wm. Carson was elected Treasurer, and he named A. H. Pitkin, L. W. Porter, H. O. Hiser, J. A. Large, J. W. Borah, and J. W. Smith as his assistants, and they were elected.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, U. G. Johnston was elected Railroad Secretary.

The hour of opening was fixed at 8:30 a. m., and 11:30 a. m. the hour of adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the angle of the gallery.

On the nomination of the Presiding Elders the following Standing Committees were appointed. (See list).

The rules governing last session were adopted.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve, a special committee, consisting of one from each district, was appointed to revise the Conference Plan of Examinations. The following were appointed: M. N. Powers, T. H. Herdman, J. W. McNeill, J. W. Van Cleve, J. G Harmon, F. L. West

On motion of O. H. Clark, the program prepared by the Committee on Public Worship was adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, after which Drs. O. M. Stewart and P. A. Cool, of St. Louis Conference, Mr. Eugene Knox, of the Book Concern, and Mr. R. W. Ropiequet, President of Illinois State Epworth League, were introduced to the Conference.

The call for Statistics was made and reports presented.

Various papers were referred to appropriate committees.

T. O. Holley was appointed to collect old subscriptions to the *Gospel in All Lands*, and J. A. Taylor to secure new subscriptions.

Dr. Jas. Mitchell, of the Georgia Conference, was introduced.

QUESTION XIII. The Thirteenth Question was taken up and the following Presiding Elders, after passage of their characters, reported for their respective Districts.

W. E. Ravenscroft, O. H. Clark, J. G. Dee, J. W. Flint, Wm. Wallis, and L. W. Thrall.

Dr. O. M. Stewart addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Hospital of St. Louis.

The relation of E. Joy and J. D. Gillham was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated, and they were referred to the Board of Stewards.

J. L. Wylder was excused from further attendance upon this session of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved, announcements made, the doxology sung and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.—Morning Session.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 1895.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Ravenscroft.

The roll of absentees was called, and the presence of some not present yesterday was noted.

L. Smith was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

Various papers were referred to proper committees.

A draft of $25.00 was ordered upon the Chartered Fund and one of $1296 on the Book Concern.

QUESTION XIII. The Thirteenth Question was resumed, and the following effective elders, after passage of their characters, reported their collections for Missions and Conference Claimants:

F. L. Thomson, W. A. Cross, L. E. Cole, J. E Nickerson, J. A. Hampton, S. E. Turner, N. Crow, J. A. Taylor, M. N. Powers, J. L Wylder, D. T. Harris, L. Cramp, J. T. Huffman, J. A. Robinson, G. W. Shepherd, J. Leeper, R. D. Woodley, C. D. Shumard, J. W. Locke, Z. J. W. Farmer, J. D. Hennessey, C. E. Baker, J. L. Cunningham, J. P. Yungling, G. A. Seed, A. Yingst, T. H. Herdman, W. W. Edwards, G. Calvert, S. A. McIntosh, J. W. McNeill, D. Orr, W. R. Bradley, Silas Green, R. E. Pierce, J. W. McIntosh, J. H. Jones, J. F. Harmon, J. H. Bennett, B. S. Smith, N. Stauffer, F. M. Van Treese, S. P. Groves, L. S. Walker, J. C. Kinison, J. Y. Reid, J. W. Tennyson, J. D. Crenshaw, L. Smith, J. W. Van Cleve, Wm. Leatherman, J. M. Mulvaney, J. H. Ford, W. H. Poole, C. W. Sabine, Wm. Carson, Wm. Powis, C. D. Lingenfelter, J. B. Ravenscroft, W. Tilroe. R. J. Kellogg, J. T. Murken, A. W. Van Houten, A. L. Greenlaw, U. G. Johnston, A. J. Dewhirst,

C. Nash, J. G. Harmon, J. W. Jackson, E. M. Barringer, J. H. McGriff, A. Harris, J. C. Orr, J. A. Leatherman, F. L. West, B. R. Pierce, B. A. Hoar, G. W. Scawthon, M. B Baker, D. J. Little, E. Barnes, W. T. Morris, J. B. Thompson, W. L. Burkitt, C. B. Besse, D. A. Perrin, J. R. Reef, C. L. York, W. G. Hale.

L. E. Cole, Wm. Leatherman, J. H. Bennett, were granted the Supernnumerary relation.

J. W. Locke, C. D. Lingenfelter and Wm. Tilroe were granted the Superanuated relation.

The cases of J. W. Locke and C. D. Lingenfelter were referred to the Board of Stewards.

A resolution offered by U. G. Johnston, relative to the Conference Statistics, was referred to the Statistical Secretary.

The credentials of J. W. Maddox were given into the custody of the Secretary.

QUESTION VII. The Seventh Question was called. After an address to the class by the Bishop, the asking of the usual disciplinary questions,the passage of their characters, report of their collections, report of examining committees, and representation by Presiding Elders, the following were admitted into full connection : John W. Cummins, Lawson W. Porter, Charles W. Wynant, John M. Adams, Samuel S. Smith, Cassidy S. McCullom, Nelson D. Sweeny, Andrew J. Littell, Theodore Cates, Orlin F. Culver, James A. Large, Gye Park. All were elected to Deacons' orders but John W. Cummins, John M. Adams and Andrew J. Littell, who were already Deacons.

F. M. James and O. E. Laird were discontinued at their own request.

G. N. Wilkerson was continued in class of the second year.

The transfer of N W. Atkins to the Central Illinois Conference was announced.

The Committee on Deaconess Home and Hospital submitted a report, which was adopted.

The case of George T. Ashley was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION XXII. The Twenty-Second Question was called, and the following, after passage of their characters, were continued in the Supernumerary relation: J. L. Waller, C. W. Bonner, N. B. Cooksey, S. Walker, A. D. Cullom, G. W. Whitsell, J. W. Field, Hiram Sears, C. E. Sale.

QUESTION XXIII. The Twenty-Third Question was called. The following superannuated preachers, after passage of their characters, were continued in that relation: R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Waggoner, F. O. Blair, C. Mapes, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew. G. W. Cullom, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, H. H. Keith, W. F. Davis, Wm. McMorrow, H Manifold, Wm. Van Cleve, D. Oglesby, and Asa Snell.

QUESTION VIII. The Eighth Question was called. The following, after reporting their work, representation by Presiding Elders and report of Examining Committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: Ressho Robertson, W. C. Walton, Douglas Shouse, Thomas O Holley, conditioned on Psychology; W. H. Neil, conditioned on Theology, Church History and Psychology; S. P. Young.

S. C. Pierce was continued in the class of the third year, and left without appointment to attend school.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.—Afternoon Session.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19, 1895.

The Conference assembled at 3 p. m., with Dr. J. A. Robinson in the chair.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Dr. Robinson, assisted by various Elders.

The Committee on Memoirs reported. R. E. Pierce read memoirs of James P. Leavitt, S. A. McIntosh of D. R. Miller and Sister J. T. Huffman, J. A. Robinson of Richard Randle, and B. A. Hoar of Sister G. W. Wilkerson Remarks were made by J. A. Scarritt, E. Joy, A. Snell, J. W. Nall and F. L. Thomson.

After prayer by E. Joy, and singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.—Morning Session.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20, 1895.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. N. Powers.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The Conference took the vote on the propositions for constitutional changes, submitted to the Annual Conferences in 1895-'96.

PROPOSITION I. On Lay Delegates (submitted by the General Conference, see Discipline, 1892; Appendix, p. 36). For, 1; against, 92; declining to vote, 24.

PROPOSITION II. On Lay Delegates (submitted by the Baltimore Conference). For, 103; against, 10; declining to vote, 3.

PROPOSITION III. On Ratio of Ministerial Representation. For, 107; against, 5; declining to vote, 2.

Geo. T. Ashley was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in his case, and he was re-admitted on his certificate of location.

On motion of J. W. Flint, the case of J. F. Alexander was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to General Conference.

G. W. Shepherd, J. E. Nickerson, S. A. McIntosh, Wm. Leatherman, C. W Sabine and D. Shouse, were nominated by the Bishop as tellers and elected by the Conference.

The Conference voted that each ballot shall contain four names until one delegate is elected, after which the ballot was taken.

Dr. H. C Stuntz was introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION X. The Tenth Question was called, and the following, after reporting collections, report of Examining Committee, and representation by Presiding Elders, were elected to Elders' Orders: Willard Kiesling, Charles E. Bovard, Albert Vandaveer, James E. Burk, Wm. J. Hopper, Hiram H. Young, Jason B. Cummins, John K. Hunter, Geo. E. McCammon, W. D. McIntosh, Alfred H. Pitkin, David W. Baker, Lafayette C. Wilkin, Douglass Shouse.

L. J. Grantham and Charles T. Douthitt, after usual reports and representations, were passed to the list of effective Elders

H. O. Hiser and M L. Cole were continued in class of fourth year.

QUESTION XXX. The Thirtieth Question, "*Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?*" was taken up. Jerseyville and Marion were placed in nomination. After proper representation of both places, Jerseyville was chosen.

The committee appointed to revise the plan of Conference Examination reported, and after amendment the report was adopted.

QUESTION XXI. The Twenty-First Question was called, and the orders of Wm. King, an Elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized.

J. A. Scarritt, J. L. Cunningham and B. A. Hoar were appointed to co-operate with a like committee from the Lay Electoral Conference in arranging for a joint session at 4 o'clock p. m. of this day.

The Bishop announced the result of the ballot for delegates to the General Conference as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 126; necessary to a choice, 64. J. W. Van Cleve having received 107 votes; Wm. Wallis, 69; O. H. Clark, 68; and L. W. Thrall, 65; were declared elected. On

motion, J. W. Flint and J. G. Dee, who were next highest in number of votes received, were declared the Reserve Delegates.

Revs. J. W. Deweese, of Kentucky Conference, B. W. Stewart, of the African M. E. Church, and A. L. Moore. of the Free Will Baptist Church, were introduced.

The Bishop was requested to respond to the address from the Lay Electoral Conference.

Dr. Stuntz addressed the Conference.

The following were appointed as Triers of Appeals: F. L. Thomson, John Leeper, J. W. McIntosh, L. S. Walker, J. B. Ravenscroft, J. B. Thompson and C. B. Besse.

QUESTION IV. The Fourth Question was called, and Albert S. Maxey, Charles H. Spragg. Charles D. McCammon, John W. Smith, Charles B. Whitesides, Andrew Moore, Henry Galbraith, after being introduced to the Conference, taking the tobacco pledge, representations by Examining Committee, Committee on Conference Relations, and by their Presiding Elders, were admitted on trial.

The committee appointed by the Lay Electoral Conference, consisting of D. B. Parkinson, W. C. Pace and John Wilson, to bear their greetings to the Clerical Conference, were introduced, and announced that the Lay Electoral Conference was organized, ready for business, and awaited the pleasure of this Conference.

The Bishop instructed this committee to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to a joint session this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The committees appointed to confer with the Lay Electoral Conference, on Pastoral Address, on Tracts, on Bible Cause, on Epworth League, on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, made reports which were adopted.

QUESTION XII. The Twelfth Question was taken up, and D. W. Ashby was elected to Elders' Orders.

After announcement, reading of minutes, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY.—Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20, 1895.

The Conference assembled at 4 p. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. F. M. Van Treese, after which the Conference received the Lay Electoral Conference.

A. B. Rorbaugh, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, and H. H. Crozier, M. H. Chamberlin, the Lay Delegates-elect; T. S. Marshall and D. A. Watts, the Reserve Lay Delegates, were introduced to the Annual Conference. J. W. Van Cleve, Wm. Wallis, L. W. Thrall and O. H. Clark, Delegates-elect to the General Conference, and J. G. Dee, Reserve Delegate, were introduced to the Lay Electoral Conference

O. M. Edwards, representing the Lay Electoral Conference, addressed the joint body. Bishop Joyce responded.

The Conference adjourned by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 1895.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. Nash.

Some papers were referred to appropriate committees.

The Board of Stewards made a report which was adopted.

The Bishop announced the names of the Conference Board of Examiners.

J. W. Stalions, after appropriate representation, was admitted on trial.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of J. F. Alexander.

QUESTION V. The Fifth Question was taken up, and the following, after the passage of their characters, report of their collections, report of Examining Committee and representation by the Presiding Elders, were passed in the studies of the first year: Joseph E. McCracken, Grant E. Groves, J. W. Dundas, Wm. D. Margrave, Wm. L. Jones, James G.

Tucker, Alexander S. Jenkins, Clarence O. Kimball, John W. Webster, George W. Randle, John F. Alexander, Philip P. Carlin, Albert W. James, Thurman F. Shouse, Melvin H. Loar, John W. Borah and Alexander H. Anthony.

Owen Wright was continued in the class of first year.

The transfer of John M. Tull to the Illinois Conference was announced by the Bishop.

On motion of W. E. Ravenscroft the relation of J. A. Robinson was changed from effective to superannuated.

The Bishop was authorized to leave S. P. Young, O. F. Culver and H. H. Young without appointment to attend school.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made their reports, which were adopted.

J. A. Scarritt was continued in the supernumerary relation.

The Committees on Conference Relations and Examination and the Presiding Elder reported in the case of P. A. Smith, who, after being introduced to the Conference, and taking the tobacco pledge, was admitted on trial on condition that delinquent studies be brought up.

Wm. E. Ellegood, Ira E. Driver, Grant E. Groves, John W. Dundas, after the usual representations and reports, were elected as Local Preachers to Deacons' Orders.

The Committees on Church Extension, Temperance, Sunday-Schools, Education, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath Observance, Periodicals, District Conference Journals and Class Meetings, made reports which were adopted.

M. H. Chamberlin, President of McKendree College, spoke in the interest of the College.

F. L. Thomson offered a resolution relative to a proposed monument to E. P. Lovejoy, which was, after amendment, adopted.

On motion of L. W. Thrall, the Presiding Elders were requested to apportion the sum of $50 for a monument to mark the grave of Richard Randle.

The Bishop nominated the Conference Board of Church Extension and District Boards of Church Location, which were confirmed.

C. D. Shumard was appointed to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon, and F. L. West, alternate.

On motion of O. H. Clark, the Conference requested that the District representative of our Conference before the General Missionary Committee, and especially Bishop Joyce, present the condition of this Conference before that Board, and ask recognition and aid.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to collect facts upon which to base a plea for aid from the Missionary Committee.

The publisher of the Minutes made a report, which was approved.

W. E. Tilroe, of the Rock River Conference, and F. W. Downs, of the Colorado Conference, were introduced.

The Stewards made distribution of funds, as shown in their report.

After the usual announcements, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Locke.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 23, 1895.

Devotional services were conducted by J. B. Thompson.

The Bishop announced the transfers of R. J. Kellogg from the New England Southern Conference, and of Edward L. Carson and John W. Deweese, both in studies of the third year, from the Kentucky Conference.

John W. Deweese was, on certificate of proper examination, advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

W. W. Edwards was granted a supernumerary relation.

A. H. Pitkin was left without appointment to attend school.

The Board of Stewards made a supplementary report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Domestic Missions presented its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Custodian of the Conference Educational Fund was approved, and notes held by him against E. E. Waggoner, deceased, were ordered canceled.

M. N. Powers was continued in charge of Simpson Memorial Fund.

J. W. Van Cleve was appointed Publisher of the Minutes for next year.

Resolutions of thanks offered by O. H. Clark and Wm. Wallis were adopted.

Addresses were delivered in the interest of Church Extension by Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the Bible Society; by E. G. Smith, of the Deaconess' Work, and by Dr. H. C. Weakley.

The division of studies by the Board of Examiners was announced.

Bishop Joyce led the Conference in prayer, then read the appointments, and after singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and receiving the benediction from Bishop Joyce, Conference adjourned, *sine die*.

J. W. Van Cleve, Secretary. Isaac W. Joyce, Presiding Bishop.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

To the Southern Illinois Annual Conference:

This certifies, that in Metropolis, Ill., on the 22d day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as deacons :

Lawson W. Porter,
Samuel S. Smith,
Nelson D. Sweeny,
James A. Large,
Wm. M. Ellegood,
Grant E. Groves,
Charles W. Wynant,
Cassidy S. McCullom,
Theodore Cates,
Orlin F. Culver,
Ira E. Driver,
John W. Dundas.

And as Elders :

Willard Kiesling,	Charles E. Bovard,
Albert Vandaveer,	James E. Burk,
Wm. J. Hopper,	Hiram H. Young,
Jason B. Cummins,	John K. Hunter,
Geo. E. McCammon,	Wm. D. McIntosh,
Alfred H. Pitkin,	Daniel W. Baker,
Lafayette C. Wilkin,	Douglas Shouse,

David W. Ashby.

Given under my hand in Metropolis, Ill., on the 23d day of September, 1895.

ISAAC W. JOYCE,
Bishop.

MINUTES OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Southern Illinois Lay Electoral Conference met in the Congregational Church in Metropolis, Ill., Sept 20, 1895.

C. Rohrbaugh was elected temporary Chairman, and E. A. Culver, temporary Secretary.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. Owen.

On motion a committee of one from each District on credentials was appointed as follows. A. G. Butler, C. H. Sneed, F. R. Pitner, Jos. Penn, A. E. Welch, T. S. Marshall.

After report of this committee, the temporary organization was made permanent.

D. B. Parkinson, W. C. Pace and John Wilson were appointed to wait on the Annual Conference and report organization.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: D. F. Houser, C. D. Ham, W. M. Fogler, R. W. Ropiequet, E. B. Legate, M. L Smith.

The Committee to the Annual Conference was empowered to act with a committee from that body in arranging a joint session

The Conference proceeded to vote for Delegates to the General Conference, and H H. Crozier and M. H. Chamberlin were chosen as Delegates, and T. S. Marshall and D. A. Watts as Alternates.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body, that women are eligible to the office of delegates to the General Conference, under the same restrictions and qualifications as men, and that our Delegates to the General Conference use every proper effort to secure a construction of the Discipline bearing on this question.

Resolved, That we believe the saloon to be the greatest public enemy with which we have to contend. It blights the homes, crushes the hearts and destroys the lives and souls of

multiplied thousands. We note with sorrow the betrayal of the cause of prohibition by its pretended friends in Iowa, and recognize with solicitude the evident purpose of the politicians to completely overthrow it. The time has come for active, aggressive work. We may not wait for prohibition to become an issue; we must make it an issue. We declare our purpose to see that every vote we cast shall be directly for the principle of prohibition and for men pledged to its support.

Resolved, That we recognize in the Epworth League a strong arm of the Church, and rejoice in its growth and prosperity. We would request that charters be issued only to regularly organized Epworth Leagues, and recommend that our delegates to General Conference use all proper efforts to have the Discipline amended so that only regularly organized Epworth Leagues be recognized as Young People's Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That we are pleased with the successful work of our Methodist Deaconess Home and Hospital at St. Louis, Mo. As the central portion of an adjoining and patronizing territory, we record our allegiance and sympathy with this institution.

Resolved, That we commend to our pastors, not only the godly service of these consecrated women given in the Hospital, but as proffered to us in the work of visiting from "house to house" in our charges. We suggest that our pastors preach upon this practical work, and welcome any authorized agent to secure material or funds within the bounds of their charges.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Bro. Jones and the good people of Metropolis for their hospitality, and to the Trustees of the Congregational Church for the use of their building.

O. M. Edwards, of New Douglass, was appointed to address the Annual Conference, representing the Lay Conference.

Conference adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. CULVER, Sec'y. C. ROHRBAUGH, Pres.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Richard Randle.

Richard Randle was born in Georgia, Oct. 4, 1798. In 1811 he came to Illinois with his parents, who settled in Edwardsville. After reaching manhood he removed to Belleville, and in 1835 he was appointed clerk of St. Clair county by Gov. Carlin.

In 1821 he married Miss Ann M. West, who died in 1836. In 1839 he married Mrs. Jane Thompson. She died in 1860. He afterward married Mrs. Hannah Sparling whom death took from him in a few years.

On May 10, 1812, he was converted clearly, positively, powerfully. In his own words, "It was an hour never to be forgotten to all eternity." He united with the church, and entered upon a life of earnest Christian work. He was leader of the first class organized in Belleville in 1824, and of the first class organized in Edwardsville in 1827. He was licensed a local preacher in 1824. In 1853 he joined the Southern Illinois Conference and was an effective itinerant until 1863, when his voice failed and he was compelled to superannuate.

In all the relations of life he was manly and true. As a Christian, he was earnest, devoted, conscientious. As a preacher he was zealous, practical and efficient.

Nearly four years before his death, he was stricken with paralysis. An invalid through these years he was kindly cared for in the home of his son-in-law, W. A. DeMotte, of Christian County. Here all was done for his comfort that untiring, devoted friends could do until he entered into rest in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

Rev. D. R. Miller.

Daniel R. Miller was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1861, and died Dec. 24, 1894, at Enfield, Illinois. He came with his parents to Illinois in 1865. He was converted and united with the Church in 1875, under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Nall. He was licensed to preach by the Vandalia District Conference in 1892, and united the same year with the Southern Illinois Conference on trial. He was appointed to Montrose circuit, where he remained one year. In 1893 he was sent to Iuka charge, and in 1894 he was admitted into full connection ordained deacon, and sent to Enfield charge. He was in the midst of a gracious revival at Haven's Chapel when he was stricken down with pneumonia, and after five day's illness he passed from labor to reward.

Bro. Miller was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Ella Countryman, in 1875, who died in 1891. His second was to Mrs. Lida Burdick, Oct. 12, 1893, who with two children, one by his first wife, survives him. Bro. Miller was an earnest, frank and faithful Christian, an affectionate and devoted husband and father, an eloquent and successful preacher, and a painstaking and careful pastor. He gave promise of great usefulness in the work of the ministry. He died in the full tide of victory.

Rev. James P. Leavitt.

James P. Leavitt was born July 9, 1871, and died April 28th, 1895.

The winning of the silver medal in a Demorest Medal contest, turned his thoughts to the failures and needs of his own life. He became an earnest temperance worker, and soon after was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and was licensed to preach. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1892, and in the fall of the next year was admitted on trial in the Southern Illinois Conference. He was appointed to Montrose Circuit, where he was abundant and successful in labors until his triumphant death.

Mrs. J. T. Huffman.

Rose O. Huffman, wife of J. T. Huffman, was born in Madison county Ill., Sept. 3, 1859, united with the M. E. Church when a child, but received a fuller experience of divine grace about the year 1878, remaining in the Church until her death.

She was married to J. T. Huffman Nov. 23, 1876. Her ill health began with a spell of lagrippe, terminating with consumption at the parsonage in Staunton, Ill., March 6, 1895. Sister Huffman spent in all about fourteen years itinerant life with her husband, most of which time was in relation with the Southern Illinois Conference. Her faith was firm unto the end and her trust in God unshaken.

Mrs. Alma E. Wilkerson.

Alma Emely, daughter of James and Elizabeth Emely, was born at Hazel Dill, Ill., June 24, 1874, and died at Jacksonville, Ill.

About three years ago, under the ministry of Rev. J. A. Burchitt, she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Casey, Ill., and lived a zealous, conscientious, Christian life from that time forward. She possessed a cheerful spirit that smoothed down all annoyances and occasions for worry. To her husband she was ever a safe and sympathetic counsellor.

Though she was loth to leave her two little girls motherless, she trusted them in the Father's care and met death with a smile.

REPORTS.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southern Illinois Conference:

We send you greeting of the ministers assembled in the forty-fourth session of the Annual Conference. As your pastors we have known your labor in the Lord, having shared with you the precious heritage of Christian love and service.

The minutes, which bear to you this message, give report from all the churches. Behind the results expressed in these pages, in which are tabulated many columns of figures, is seen your faithfulness in planting and cultivating the Master's field. "You have not run in vain, neither labored in vain;" and of those who have been abundant in labors and gifts among you, it gives us great pleasure to note that great and growing body of consecrated young Methodists in the Epworth League.

A review of the precious doctrines of our fathers, preached in all your pulpits, and a study of the connectional institutions of the Church for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad, planting and nourishing churches, building houses of worship, the publication and circulation of good literature; books for the home, free from heresy or moral taint to stimulate culture and piety, the wide diffusion and circulation of religious tracts and Christian newspapers, planting Christian schools of suitable grade in all centers where they are needed, will assure every intelligent Methodist that the field for Christian work and growth in our Church is very large—large enough to tax our benevolence and effort to their greatest limits.

Yet, while we thank God for the foremost Christianity represented by us, and congratulate you upon the great and varied facilities for doing good afforded by our Church, we must remind you that our times are peculiarly beset with dangers to the Church. Sin never decorated itself with more allurements than now. Field sports so attractive to the young, are indulged on the Lord's day without restraint from civil authority, in almost every community. Lax living among church members, tolerated by foreign importations of Christianity taking root in our midst, is setting the pattern for an easy-going, pleasure-loving, Sabbath-breaking church membership—a constant menace to the spiritual life of the Church.

Gambling is a common vice, and has become so corrupting that

judges of courts have been impelled to search deeper for the root of the evil than the gambling house, and in their decisions, have declared that speculation in futures is gambling, and that progressive euchre is a gambling game. The immoralities of the race track have become so obnoxious that many of the states are framing laws to suppress the evil.

These are times, too, of political and social unrest, in which the destitution of multitudes of unemployed wage-earners, tends to foster discontent, when political heresy of every kind gains support, and the striker, the socialist and the anarchist find plausible pretext for plotting against social order.

As we view the unusal activity of all forms of vice in their hostility to good government, moral restraints and vital Christianity, we candidly express to you our conviction that the commerce in intoxicating drinks is the storm center of them all. Methodism, by reason of her great numbers, has large responsibility of citizenship. We should have the conviction of Christian citizens and the courage of "soldiers of the cross."

It is a time when the Church should be alert against worldly innovations of every kind, and there should not be found any among us who defile themselves with these things; "that ye may be blameless and harmless, children of God without blemish, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation among whom ye shine as lights in the world holding forth the word of Life."

Chiefly, it should be our aim to cultivate spirituality among ourselves, by keeping the Lord's day, family and private prayer, searching the scriptures, attendance upon the public worship of God, and the religious instruction of the children; that every hindrance may be removed against the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the conversion of souls.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified," "and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men." "But the Lord is faithful who shall establish you and keep you from all evil." "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

M. N. Powers,
F. M. Van Treese,
C. D. Lingenfelter.

TEMPERANCE.

"In our judgment the saloon is an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action, and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity

of our homes," and therefore as a business "It can never be legalized without sin." Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That all agencies aiming at the extirpation of this evil are entitled to and shall have our hearty co-operation and support.

2. "We do not presume to dictate the political conduct" of any, but we do heartily commit ourselves to the support of those who, soliciting our votes and influence, will pledge themselves to that legislation which leads to the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic.

3. We, as pastors, will endeavor to give more attention and prominence to this work, and to this end will urge the study of the temperance lessons in the Sunday-school; and the holding of temperance exercises quarterly in each congregation whenever practicable.

Further, that we will urge the committee on Temperance in each pastoral charge to be active in this work, and report to each Quarterly Conference amount of work done.

4. We recommend wherever practicable, the organization of Law and Order Leagues for the purpose of securing a better observance of the Sabbath in the closing of all saloons upon that day.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, God in His providence, has begun the deaconess and hospital work in several great commercial centers of this country, and the entire field can best be reached from these providential centers.

Resolved, That we view with pleasure and renewed interest the success of our Deaconess Home and Hospital at 2715 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, located within the bounds of a large, patronizing territory of which this Conference is almost the center.

Resolved, That we ask our pastors to preach upon this work and encourage our charges to deal liberally with their own institutions, and that we welcome to our stations and circuits any authorized agent or deaconess, who may seek material or funds within our Conference.

Also that we recommend as our Conference representatives in the management of this Home and Hospital in St. Louis the following:

The Presiding Elder of Alton District and pastor of East St. Louis.

C. NASH, Chairman.

J. H. FORD, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Having considered the greatness and importance of the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, also the demands of the opening fields before the society, and the debt hanging over it, we desire, in some way, to awaken a more lasting and intelligent enthusiasm on this subject.

We must not, dare not, nay, we cannot retreat; for the power of Omnipotence is pushing us onward.

The colored people are factors in our civilization. We are responsible, largely, for their development morally, intellectually and spiritually.

Resolved, Therefore, that we never cease our efforts to raise money for this society until entire victory is perched upon our banners.

Resolved, Further, that we strive to enlighten more and more ourselves, and our people upon this great theme.

Resolved, Again, that we make our Quarterly Conference Freedmen's Aid Committee feel that it is, largely, responsible for the collection of this benevolence.

Our prayer is that God may bless, and that the Church shall immediately appreciate this work in all its departments.

J. D. CRENSHAW, Chairman.

L. J. GRANTHAM, Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Notwithstanding the great inflow of foreign elements, with the chronic customs of Europe, we are glad to announce that the permanence and sanctity of the Sabbath are assured.

In New York City, in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other parts of the country, the laws against Sabbath desecration, generally, are being enforced.

Base ball, Sunday excursions, band playing and other forms of Sabbath desecration are passing away.

The laboring man, the railroad, the corporation and the Christian are meeting on the common ground that the Sabbath, as a day of rest, is of mutual benefit; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That pastors note these changes, preach upon them to the people, mark that Sabbath desecration is one of the greatest impediments to revival spirit.

Resolved, That, we, as pastors, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

W. H. POOL, Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

G. A. SEED, President.

L. CRAMP, Secretary.

CLASS MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, The old time class meetings were a source of spiritual growth found nowhere else, and their decline would be a peril to Methodism.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders and pastors urge their continuance in all our charges, and that our class leaders be urged to put forth special effort to increase the interest in this means of grace.

D. T. HARRIS, Chairman.

G. CALVERT, Secretary.

PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, Intelligent and loyal church membership depend in large measure upon the circulation of our periodicals, and our Methodist periodicals are for us superior to all others; we recommend that a more earnest and thorough canvass be made to increase their circulation.

In view of the fact that into many of our Methodist homes are

sent cheap papers with premiums, from other chuchres and from individuals;

Resolved, That we show the superior advantages of our own periodicals. That all reasonable reduction should be made to enable us to compete successfully with other papers. That we extend a cordial invitation to the editor of the *Central* to visit our charges in the interest of our church literature That when reporting missionary and Conference claimant collections in Annual Conference, we will state the number of Church papers taken by official members of the Church.

N. CROW, Chairman.

J. D. HENNESSEY, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, We regard the proper instruction and salvation of the children and youth of our time one of the essentials in the growth and prosperity of our Church ; and

WHEREAS, Irresponsible publishing houses are urging their inferior literature upon our Sunday schools.

Resolved, First, we will increase our efforts to secure the very best men and women as officers and teachers, those who are truly saved themselves, if possible.

Second, That we will urge upon our teachers the necessity of making thorough preparations for their work, by fervent prayer for divine aid and by a thorough study of the lesson.

Third, That we urge all our Sunday Schools to use our own excellent literature or lesson helps, as a duty we owe to our Church, and especially to our Conference Claimants.

Fourth, That we heartily endorse the management and work of our Sunday School Union, and urge our people to contribute liberally to its support.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing with all our hearts in the inspiration of the Bible, and believing that it is the only rule and guide for our faith, that wherever we find any degree of civilization it is the outgrowth of a knowledge of the word of God; that the most potent influence for the enlightenment of humanity is the spiritual influence of the Cross of Jesus Christ; and that the American Bible Society is doing its utmost to make known to all men the power of the Cross, we pledge ourselves to do all we can to aid this Society in accomplishing its purpose.

J. M. MULVANEY, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Believing that Epworth League charters should be issued only to regularly organized Epworth Leagues, we recommend that our delegates to General Conference secure, if possible, the amendment of the Discipline so that only Epworth Leagues will be recoguized as the young people's societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That Junior League work be vigorously pushed, and that each District select a Superintendent of Junior League work who work up the interests of that department.

We heartily recommend the reading course adopted by the Board of Control, and that the circulation of the Epworth *Herald* be pushed.

Since, in order to secure representative speakers, it is necessary to have a set time for the Conference Anniversary, we recommend that it be held, if possible, on the Wednesday evening of each Conference session.

We recommend that more attention be given in our Epworth League Conferences to methods of practical work.

W. D. McINTOSH, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We have examined the District Conference Journals, and find them neatly kept and well written, especially those of the Mt. Carmel, and Mt. Vernon Districts. It is the judgment of the Committee that the journals should contain in addition to the regular minute business, a list of all the members of the District.

N. STAUFFER, President.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract, because of its inexpensiveness, adaptation to a variety of needs, ease of circulation and brevity of matter is a powerful evangelizing agency, therefore,

Resolved, That as ministers we will more earnestly seek to utilize its efficiency and urge upon our people a more liberal support of the Tract Society.

M. L. COLE,
J. W. CUMMINS,
J. T. MURKEN.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is with increasing gratification that we note the work and development of missionary enterprise among the women of our Church.

In all fields she has become the efficient and consecrated ally of our brethren at the front.

Divine Providence has evidently set the seal of approval upon the methods and aims of this noble organization. Therefore,

Resolved, That, we as pastors and churches will give every possible encouragement to this important arm of our Church's mighty evangelism, and that we will most cordially co-operate in the formation and management of the local branches within the bounds of our work.

R. J. KELLOGG.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recognize the right of our educational institutions to the sympathies and support of the Church. Favored as we are with many of these Institutions, it becomes our duty as a Conference to indicate those especially deserving our attention.

MC'KENDREE COLLEGE.

We feel that our first reference should be made to McKendree College. This is *the* College of our Conference, sustaining, as it does, closer relation to the Methodist people within our bounds than does any other. Our Conference cannot do without it. Our people and our ministers cn not afford to patronize other Institutions in preference to McKendree. While the State may provide for the general culture of the young, it cannot properly provide for the training of our ministers. Hence, the Church College is needed and must be supported by the Church.

We rejoice in the success of the effort that has resulted in the complete removal of the debt that for some years burdened the Institution. We now ask all to sound the notes of advance to a greatly increased endowment. We bespeak in behalf of President Chamberlin in his work to this end the cordial co-operation of our ministers and charges, as well as to assist him in the canvass for students and the furtherance of other plans for the upbuilding of the Institution.

We recommend the re-appointment of T. H. Herdman as Custodian of Conference Ministerial Educational Fund.

We suggest to all preachers in charge the propriety of close adherence to the disciplinary requirements with respect to the observance of Children's Day.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The American University, recently located at our National Capital, in view of the facilities it will afford, the surroundings it will possess, and the influence it will likely exert upon the public mind, we regard as deserving the consideration of our people of culture, and of all who are aiming at scholarly or professional attainment. Bequests and contributions to this growing Institution of our system may be secured by thoughtfulness on the part of pastors.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We rejoice in the growing prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute, and in its increasing facilities for ministerial training. We recommend young men who have completed the collegiate course, and who have the ministry in view; also those who have engaged in this high calling who wish to add to their classical and theological attainments, to enter the halls of Garrett or of some other theological school of the Church.

J. F. HARMON,
Chairman.

Attest: T. H. Herdman, Secretary.

W. H. M. S.

Feeling that the W. H. M. S. has a noble mission, we hail with delight its success in the past, and pledge it our hearty support and sympathy for the future.

O. F. CULVER, Chairman.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, There is much territory in our Conference in which Methodism is too weak to support itself, where, with the help of a pastor to watch over, organize and utilize its forces, it would soon become self-supporting, we recommend that our people be urged to contribute for this object an amount sufficient to accomplish the desired end.

C. D. LINGENFELTER,
Chairman.

W. R. BRADLEY, Secretary.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

Receipts:—

From Chartered Fund	$ 25 00
" Book Concern	1,296 00
" Collections	2,975 00
Total	$4,296 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. J B. Reynolds, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	$150 00
Rev. G. W. Waggoner, taken by J. A. Robinson	125 00
Rev. M. House, taken by C. D. Shumard	125 00
Mrs. E. L. English, taken by O. H. Clark	150 00
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, taken by J. W. Van Cleve.	75 00
Rev. J. W. Nall, taken by self	175 00
Mrs. J. Thatcher, taken by J. A. Large	50 00
Rev. M. L. King, taken by T. F. Shouse	100 00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, taken by L. W. Thrall	175 00
Rev. G. W. Cullom, taken by L. W. Thrall	75 00
Rev. J. P. Rutherford, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	70 00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin, taken by self	50 00
Mrs. C. J. Houts, taken by W. T. Houts	75 00
Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, taken by S. Green	50 00
Mrs. O. V. Jones, taken by J. A. Large	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer, taken by J. D. Hennessey	75 00
Mrs. A. L. Downey, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	150 00
Mrs. Norman Allyn, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	75 00
Mrs. R. J. Nall, taken by F. M. Van Treese	100 00
Mrs. P. P. Hamilton, taken by J. Y. Reid	75 00
Rev. J. J. Boyer, taken by D. W. Baker	10 00
Mrs. E. Root, taken by J. A. Large	50 00
Rev. A. Ransom, taken by U. G Johnston	50 00
Mrs. D. Caughlan, taken by O. H. Clark.	50 00
Miss Ollie Shepherd, taken by J. G. Dee	50 00
Mrs. A. Campbell, taken by F. L. Thomson	50 00
Rev. L. A. Harper, taken by self	100 00
Rev. J. W. Franklin, taken by self	100 00
Rev. W. F. Davis, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	150 00
Rev. Wm. McMorrow, taken by self	100 00
Rev. J. A. Thrapp, taken by C. B. Besse	100 00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, taken by J. W. Van Cleve	100 00
Rev. T. A. Eaton, taken by L. Cramp	100 00
Rev. H. H Keith, taken by J. E. McCracken	50 00

Mrs. W. T. Brannum, taken by H. H. Young	75 00
Rev. H. Manifold, taken by self	100 00
Mrs. C. Babbitt, taken by F. L. West	50 00
Rev. Wm. Van Cleve, taken by C. Nash	200 00
Mrs. Jos. Earp, taken by J. A. Large	100 00
Rev. A. Snell, taken by self	100 00
Mrs. E E. Waggoner, taken by W. H. Neil	50 00
Mrs. Jos. L. Hawk, taken by self	50 00
Rev. D. Oglesby, taken by L. S. Walker	50 00
Rev. J. D. Gillham, taken by self	200 00
Rev. J. W. Locke, taken by self	100 00
Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter, taken by self	100 00
Rev E. Joy, taken by self	100 00
Mrs. Lydia Miller, taken by B. A. Hoar	50 00

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Received from Sabbath Collections	$110 71
Disbursed:—	
Mrs. J. L. Hawk, taken by self	10 71
Rev. J. A. Robinson, taken by J. A. Scarritt	100 00

It is the judgment of the Board of Stewards that the sum of $6,000 be called for next year to render assistance to our list of forty-eight claimants.

L. S. Walker and F. M. Van Treese are nominated for re-election for a term of three years.

S. P. GROVES, President.

J. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

REVISED PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Your committee appointed to revise the plan of Conference Examinations would recommend that we change the method of conducting the examination of the various classes in the Conference Course of Study, and of the candidates for Local Preachers' orders, by substituting the following:

I. The examination shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners, consisting of twenty-five elders. Said Board shall be formed by our present mode of appointing examining committees.

II. At this session of the Conference six members of the Board shall be appointed to serve one year; six to serve two years; six to

serve three years; six to serve four years; and six each year thereafter to serve four years. The Secretary shall be appointed this year, and thereafter once in four years.

III. Each year, as soon as convenient after the formation of said Board, they shall call a meeting and organize by electing one of their members as chairman. After the organization they shall proceed to divide the entire courses of study, as prescribed in the discipline for traveling and local preachers, into twenty-four parts, assigning to each member of the Board certain branches in which he is to be examiner; and each member shall be continued as Examiner in assigned branches as long as he shall be retained on the Board.

IV. The duty of the chairman shall be to call meetings of the Board, when necessary, and to preside over the same.

V. The duty of the Secretary shall be to make minutes of the proceedings of the Board, to record the grades of each brother under examination, reporting the same when the classes are severally called in Conference, and to conduct correspondence between the Board and undergraduates.

VI. The Board shall have authority to make such rules and regulations as they see proper, provided they do not conflict with the discipline nor the order of Conference.

VII. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Examining Board as early as practicable the names and addresses of all candidates in their respective Districts for Local Preachers' orders, and for admission on trial.

DIVISION OF STUDIES.

M. N. Powers—Exegesis.

J. G. Harmon—Common English Branches, History of the United States.

C. B. Besse—Philosophy of Theism.

R. E. Pierce—Catechism, Men and Books.

J. D. Hennessey—Outlines of Bible History.

J. H. Ford—History of American Methodism, Theological Compend.

F. M. Van Treese—Theological Encyclopædia and Methodology.

B. A. Hoar—Butler's Analogy, Catechism (Nast).

J. W. Jackson—Introduction (Harmon), Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.

N. Crow—Theory of Preaching, Introduction to Gospels (Nast).

J. F Harmon—Sermons.

Douglas Shouse—Short History of Christian Church (Hurst) Smaller Scripture History.

C. W. Sabine—Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, Systematic Theology (Miley).

J. W. McNeill—Outlines of Universal History, Ancient and Mediæval; Life of Wesley.

M. B. Baker—The Supernatural Book (Foster).

C. D. Shumard—Principles of Rhetoric, Digest of Methodist Law.

J. B. Ravenscroft—The Sacraments, Aspects of Christian Experience.

F. L. Thomson--Outline of Universal History, Modern.

F. L. West—Essays.

John Leeper--Systematic Theology.

W. A. Cross—Elements of Psychology (Hill); Rudiments of Psychology (Steele).

Albert Harris—Discipline of M. E. Church; Christian Baptism.

R. J. Kellogg—Lessons in Logic; Atonement in Christ.

G. A. Seed—Biblical Hermeneutics.

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The name of this Society shall be the Southern Illinois Conference Temperance Society.

The Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at such time during the session of the Annual Conference as shall be assigned by the Committee on program.

Its officers shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer combined in one person, all of whom shall be elected annually as the Society shall order.

The officers shall provide for a program and speakers at each session, and shall have power to raise money to defray all expenses. Three of the officers shall constitute a quorum.

This Constitution may be amended at any session.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the kind spirit, ready judgment, godly counsel, and spiritual addresses and sermon of Bishop Joyce have been both a benediction and an inspiration to us all, and that we shall pray the Father to keep him and bless him in his work, and also that we shall rejoice, if in the good providence of God, he may soon come again to preside over our Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be returned to the citizens of Metropolis for the kindness and hospitality with which they have entertained the Conference, and we request the publisher of the Minutes to place a copy of the Minutes in each family Also that the thanks of the Conference are due to Brother and Sister Jones for the great labor and pains bestowed in the entertainment of the Conference, to the Secretaries, the Pastors of the various churches in the city, to Brother Hopper, to the railroads which have granted us favors, and to the representatives of the press.

Resolved, That this Conference cordially indorses the project for building a monument to the Christian martyr, Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton, Ill., a project endorsed by the local clergy, and hereby request our ministers and laymen to raise funds and forward them to J. E. Hayner, Alton, Ill., Treasurer, for this worthy object.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of this Conference.

CONFERENCE RECORD, 1895.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Admitted into full Connection.		Trans. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference.			
Adams J. M....	Ashley	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky....	Effective.
Ashley, G. T....	Enfield.....	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Mississippi ..	Effective.
Baker, C. E.....	Pocahontas..	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective.
Baker, D. W....	Xenia	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Baker, M. B....	Farina.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective
Barringer, E.M	Sumner.....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Barnes, E.....	Bunker Hill..	1873	Kentucky.	1884	Kentucky...	Effective.
Becket, C. A....	Albion	1887	S. Illinois	.....	Indiana	Effective.
Bennett, J. H..	Wayne City..	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee....	Supernu.
Besse, C. B	Carbondale...	1873	E. Maine...	1890	Maine.....	Effective.
Blair, F. O.....	Trinidad, Col	1866	S. Illinois..	.....	Mass.....	Superan.
Bliss, A..... ...	Effingham ...	1856	S. Illinois..	.....	Vermont.....	Superan.
Bonner, C W..	Lebanon.....	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Supernu.
Bovard, C. E....	Carlyle.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Boyer, J. J	Jeffersonville	1870	S. Illinois..	.....	Pennsyl'nia	Superan.
Bradley, W. R.	Ramsey	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee....	Effective.
Bruner, W. B..	Smithboro ...	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Superan.
Burk, J. E	Medora.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Effective.
Burkitt, W. L.	Alma	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Carson, E. L....	Hagerstown		Kentucky.	1895	.....	Effective.
Calvert, G.....	Equality.....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	New York....	Effective.
Carson, W.....	Bridgeport ...	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Ireland	Effective.
Cates, Theo.....	Keensburg ...	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Clark, O. H.....	Belleville.....	1861	S. Illinois..	... ..	England	Effective.
Cole, L. E.....	Donnellson...	1883	S. Illinois..	.....	Mass	Supernu.
Cole, M. L.....	Richview.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cooksey, N. B..	Olney.....	1877	S. Illinois..	.....	Iowa.....	Supernu.
Cramp, L.....	Shipman.....	1881	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Crenshaw, J. D	Makanda.....	1876	Kentucky.	1884	Kentucky....	Effective.
Cross, W. A.....	Marion	1874	M E. C. S.	1885	Illinois.....	Effective.
Crow, N.....	Jerseyville	1881	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cullom, A. D...	Mulberry G'v	.....	U. B. Ch....	1887	Illinois.....	Supernu.
Cullom, G. W ..	Avena.....	1855	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Culver, O. F. ...	.....	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cummins, J. B	Ridgway.....	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Cummins, J. W	McLeansb'ro	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective
Cunningham, J.L	Staunton.....	1879	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee....	Effective.
Davis, W. F....	Sullivan.....	1860	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky	Superan.
Dee, J. G.....	Carmi.....	1881	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Dew, J. P	Kansas City, Mo	1861	Indiana ...	.....	W. Virginia	Superan.
Deweese, J. W..	Eddyville.....	.....	Kentucky.	1895	.....	Effective.
Dewhirst, A. J	Oblong	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Douthitt, C. T.	Patoka.....	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana	Effective.
Eaton, T. A....	Kansas City, Mo	1852	Illinois.....	.....	Kentucky	Superan.
Edwards, W. W	Lebanon.....	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Supernu.
Farmer, Z. J...	Mulberry G'v	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Field, J. W.....	Richview.....	1872	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Supernu.
Flint, J. W.....	Carbondale...	1877	S. Illinois..	....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Ford, J. H.....	Vienna.....	1879	Kentucky.	1886	Kentucky	Effective.
Franklin, J. W	Pinckneyville	1871	Kentucky.	1882	Illinois.....	Superan.

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Gillham, J. D..	Centralia.....	1858	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Grantham, L.J	Metropolis....	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Green, S.....	Dahlgren	1862	Kansas.....	.....	Ohio.....	Effective.
Greenlaw, A. L	Lawrencev'le	1873	S. Illinois..	.....	Maine	Effective.
Groves, S. P...	Edwardsville	1862	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective.
Hale, W. G.....	Evanston	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Hampton, J.A	Gillespie.....	1876	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Harmon, J. F.	Mt. Carmel...	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Harmon, J. G.	Robinson.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... .	Effective.
Harper, L. A...	Mt. Erie.....	1860	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Harris, A.....	Mason	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
Harris, D. T....	Huey	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Hennessey, J.D	Nashville	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Herdman, T.H	Lebanon.	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Pennsylv'na	Effective
Hiser, H. O.....	Jeffersonville	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Hoar, B, A.....	Eldorado.....	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective.
Holley, Thos.O	Elco.....	1894	S. Illinois.	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Hopper, W. J..	Maunie	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..	Effective.
House, M	Greenville	1859	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Superan.
Huffman, J. T.	Eliz'bethto'n	1886	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Hunter, J. K...	Opdyke.....	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Jackson, J. W.	Sumner.....	1884	S. Illinois.	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Johnston, U.G.	Newton.....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective.
Jones, J. H	Flora.....	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	England.....	Effective.
Joy, E	Carmi.....	1844	Illinois.....	.....	Illinois..	Superan.
Keith, H. H.....	.....	1857	Upper Ia ..	1885	Indiana.....	Superan.
Kellogg, R. J..	E. St. Louis..	.....	.....	1844	.....	.....
Kiesling, W....	Clay City.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
King, M. L.....	Johnsonville.	1843	Kentucky .	.....	....	Superan.
Kinison, J. C ..	Jonesboro....	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	Kansas	Effective.
Large, J. A.....	Bethalto.	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Laughlin, R.W	Tunnel Hill...	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky....	Superan.
LeathermanJA	Avena.....	1885	S. Illin is..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
Leatherman W	Pinckneyville	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Leeper, J....	Collinsville....	1858	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Effective.
LingenfelterCD	Clay City.....	1856	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky....	Effective.
LingenfelterVn	Kinmundy....	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky....	Superan.
Littell, A. J....	Pinckneyville	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Little, D. J	Saylor Sprgs	1884	S. Illinois.	.....	Tennessee....	Effective.
Locke, J. W....	Lebanon.....	1845	Ohio	.....	Kentucky....	Superan.
Manifold, H....	Watson	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Pennsylv'na	Superan.
Mapes, C.....	Danville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Superan.
McCammonGE	Mound City..	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
McCullom, C S.	Shiloh.....	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
McGriff, J. H ..	Olney.....	1869	Holston....	1877	Pennsylv'na	Effective.
McIntosh, J.W	Harrisburg...	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
McIntosh, S.A.	Grayville.....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective.
McIntosh, W D	Mt. Vernon...	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
McMorrow, W.	Mulberry G'v	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	Virginia	Superan.
McNeill, J. W..	Carmi	1890	Tennessee.	1890	Tennessee....	Effective.
Morris, W. T ..	St. Elmo.....	1883	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee....	Effective.
Mulvaney, J.M	Corinth.....	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective

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Murken, J. T...	Hutsonville..	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Nall, J. W.....	St. Elmo.....	1855	S. Illinois..	.....	N. Carolina .	Superan.
Nash, C.....	Olney.....	1867	S. Illinois..	.....	Tennessee....	Effective.
Neil, W. H	Marissa..	1894	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Nickerson, J. E	Kane	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Effective
Oglesby, D	Richview.....	1856	S. Illinois..	.....	....	Superan.
Orr, D..	Cisne.....	1885	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Orr, J. C.....	Altamont	1886	S. Illinois..	1887	Kentucky....	Effective.
Perrin, D. A....	Wayne City..	.....	.....	1894	....	Effective.
Pierce, B. R	Litchfield.....	1857	.....	.....	Kentucky....	Effective.
Pierce, R. E.....	Epworth.....	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
*Pierce, S. E	Evanston	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
*Pitkin, A H....	Louisville.....	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.....	Effective.
Poole, W. H....	Claremont	1892	S. Illinois..	....	Illinois	Effective.
Porter, L W....	West Liberty	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Powers, M.N...	Lebanon.	1862	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Powis, W	Calhoun..	1880	Kentucky .	1886	England.....	Effective.
Ransom, A	Newton.....	1852	Illinois.....	.....	New York....	Superan
RavenscroftJ B	Fairfield	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	England.....	Effective.
Ravenscr'ftW E	Edwardsville	1857	Indiana... .	1877	England	Effective.
Reef, J. R.....	Centralia	1870	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Reid, J. Y.....	Du Quoin.....	1887	S. Illinois..	.....	Kentucky....	Effective.
Robertson Ressho	Vergennes.....	1894	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Robinson, J. A	Upper Alton.	1851	Illinois.....	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Rutherford, J P	Hagerstown .	1859	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Sabine, C. W...	Bone Gap.....	1878	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Effective.
Sale, C. E.....	Oblong	1891	S. Illinois..	.....	....	Supernu.
Scarritt, J. A..	Alton.	1853	S. Illinois..	.. ....	Illinois	Supernu.
Scawthon, G W	Kinmundy....	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	England.....	Effective.
Sears, H.....	Cleveland, O	1853	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio	Supernu.
Seed, G. A.....	Troy.....	1878	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..	Effective.
Shepherd, G. W	Belleville.....	1886	S. Illinois..	.. ..	Kentucky	Effective.
Shouse, D.....	Effingham	1893	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Shumard, C. D.	Greenville.....	1890	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..	Effective.
Smith, B. S.....	Anna	1889	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Smith, L.....	Murphysb'ro	1892	S Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Smith, S. S.....	Galatia	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois.	Effective.
Snell, A.....	Edwardsville	1857	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Superan.
Stauffer, N.....	Benton	1877	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..	Effective.
Sweeney, N. D.	O'Fallon.....	1895	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Taylor, J. A....	Brighton	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective
Tennyson, J.W	Sprg. Garden	1892	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..... ..	Effective.
Thompson, J.B	Salem	1875	S. Illinois..	.....	Maryland....	Effective.
Thomson, F. L	Alton.....	1868	S. Illinois..	.. ..	Tennessee....	Effective
Thrall, L. W...	Salem	1872	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois..	Effective.
Thrapp, J. A...	Vandalia	1858	S. Illinois..	.....	Ohio.....	Superan.
Tilroe, W	Flat Rock.....	1869	S. Illinois..	.....	Holland	Superan.
Turner, S. E....	Grafton	1891	StJob'sRiv	1891	Illinois	Effective.
Van Cleve, J.W	Mt. Vernon...	1882	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
Van Cleve, W..	Olney.....	1866	S. Illinois..	.....	New Jersey..	Superan.
Vandaveer, A..	Moccasin	1888	S. Illinois..	.....	Illinois	Effective.
VanHoutnAW	Flat Rock.....	1884	S. Illinois..	.....	Indiana.....	Effective

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Van Treese, F M	Cairo	1860	S. Illinois		Indiana	Effective.
Waggoner, G W	Upper Alton	1856	S. Illinois		Tennessee	Superan.
Walker, L. S	Chester	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Walker, S	Carlyle	1859	S. Illinois		Illinois	Supernu.
Wallar, J. L	Centralia	1867	S. Illinois		Ohio	Supernu.
Wallis, W	Olney	1867	S. Illinois		Ireland	Effective.
Walton, W. C	Lebanon	1894	S. Illinois			Effective.
Weeden, J.		1863	S. Illinois			Superan.
West, F. L	Centralia	1886	S. Illinois		New Jersey	Effective.
Whitsell, G. M	Sterling, Kan	1875	S. Illinois		Ohio	Supernu.
Wilkin, L. C	Lancaster	1893	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Woodley, R. D.	Vandalia	1883	White Rivr	1885	N. Carolina	Effective.
Wylder, J. L	Upper Alton	1887	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Wynant, C. W.	Belmont	1895	S. Illinois		Ohio	Effective.
Yingst, A	Waterloo	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
York, C. L	Donnellson	1889	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Young, S. P	Boston, Mass	1892	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Young, H. H		1895	S. Illinois		Illinois	Effective.
Yungling, J.P.	Trenton	1873	S. Illinois		Virginia	Effective.

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	CLASS.	YEAR.	CONFERENCE.
McCammon, C. D.	Villa Ridge.	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Galbraith, Henry	Montrose.	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Smith, P A	Tamaroa	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Smith, J. W	Carterville	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Wilkerson, G. N	Watson.	Second	1893	Southern Illinois.
Randle, G. W	Piasa	Second	1892	Southern Illinois.
McCracken J. E	New Douglas	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Groves, G E	Belknap.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Dundas, J. W	Frankfort.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Margrave, W. D	Crossville.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Jones, W. L	Beaver Creek.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Tucker, J. G	Shawneetown.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Jenkins, A. S	Litchfield	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Kimball, C. O.	Louisville.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Webster, J. W	Mt. Vernon	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Alexander, J. F.	Beecher City	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Carlin, P. C	Mt. Erie.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
James, A. W	Ellery.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Shouse, T. F	Johnsonville	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Loar, M. H	Walnut Hill	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Wright, Owen	Odin	First	1894	Southern Illinois.
Borah, J. W	Irviugton	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Anthony, A. H	Golconda.	Second	1894	Southern Illinois.
Park, Gye	Beaucoup.	Second	1893	Southern Illinois.
Maxey, A. S	Freeburg.	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Stalions, J. W	Carrier Mills.	First	1895	Southern Illinois.
Whitesides, C. B.	New Burnside	First	1845	Southern Illinois.
Moore, Andrew.	Iuka.	First	1895	Southern Illinois.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Allyn, Mrs. N.	San Francisco, Cal.	Sangamon	Illinois.
Armstrong, Mrs. I. S.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Babbitt, Mrs. C.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Cliffe, Mrs. W.	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S.	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois.
Hamilton, Mrs. P. P.	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois.
Jay, Mrs. C. F.	Steelville	Randolph.	Illinois.
Jones, Mrs. O. V.	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W	Highland.	Madison.	Illinois.
Nall, Mrs. R. J	Olney	Richland	Illinois.
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B.	Edgar		Nebraska.
Thatcher, Mrs. J.	Lebanon.	St. Clair	Illinois.
Campbell, Mrs. A.	Nashville.	Washington.	Illinois.
Williamson, Mrs. D.	Watson	Effingham	Illinois.
Robbins, Mrs. G. W.	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois.
Houts, Mrs. C. J.	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois.
Holliday, Mrs. C. M	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois.
Nesbit, Mrs. A. B.	Olney	Richland	Illinois,
Farmer, Mrs. G. W..	Rosebud.	Pope.	Illinois.
English, Mrs. L. C.	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois.
Gibson, Mrs. J	Creston		Iowa.
Caughlin, Mrs. D.	O'Fallon	St. Clair.	Illinois.
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T.	Patoka	Marion	Illinois.
Downey, Mrs. A. L.	Marlowe.	Jefferson	Illinois.
Gillham, Mrs. J.	Sacramento		Illinois.
Brannum, Mrs. W. T.	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois
Casey, Mrs. L.	Centralia	Marion	Illinois.
Root, Mrs. E	Lebanon.	St. Clair	Illinois.
Hawk, Mrs. J. L	Tamaroa.	Perry	Illinois.
Earp, Mrs. J.	Lebanon.	St. Clair	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E.	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois.
Miller, Mrs. D. R.	Farina.	Fayette	Illinois.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED,	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where.	When.
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion County, Ill	1858
Vest, James	Tennessee,	1801	Illinois	1851	Mascoutah, Ill	1859
Maxey, Wm. H	Illinois	1823	S. Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W.		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill.	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	Williamson Co., Ill	1861
McCord, Charles A	Kentucky	1813	S Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland.	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill.	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1837	S. Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F. T			Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	DuQuoin	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S. Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1846	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill.	1864
Nall, Richard J	N. Carolina	1818	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, Ill	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S. Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S. Illinois	1853	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill.	1866
Spencer, Travis O			S. Illinois	1859	DuQuoin, Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S. Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1803	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1836	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H.	Kentucky	1826	S. Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1837	Marion Co., Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N.Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm. S. C	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, Ill.	1873
Powell, Joseph S			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm. R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Spring Garden, Ill	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1874	Flora, Ill	1873
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O	1875
Dickson, Wm. C	Kentucky	1838	S. Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill.	1877
Jay, Charles F	Pennsylvania	1802	S. Illinois	1851	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S. Illinois	1860	DuQuoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S. Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill.,	1879
Deneen, W. L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon Ill	1889
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1830	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S. J	Pennsylvania	1845	S. Illinois	1873	Elsah, Ill.	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St. Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Keutucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Houts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T. C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	S. Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill,	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	1813	Indiana	1841	Olney, Ill.	1883
Johnson, J. T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1884
Farmer, G. W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	1866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1824	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill,	1885
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill.,	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1846	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woolard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Grove Ill	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Canghlan, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tolle, C. J. T	Kentucky	1815	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana		Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gillham, J	Illinois.	1810	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois.	1816	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T	Illinois.	1857	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey, L	Illinois.	1825	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia	1832	S Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1817	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio	1838	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1820	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E. E	Illinois	1862	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1798	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co., Ill	1895
Miller, D. R	Ohio	1861	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NO. SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville....	E. R.Ames	J. Leaton.....	.....
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	....
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt Vernon.	E. R. Ames	J. Leaton.....	.....
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes	J. Leaton.....	.....
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem.....	M. Simpson ...	J. Leaton.....	.....
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon.....	L. Scott.....	M. Shepard.....	....
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris ..	M. Shepard.....	.....
8	Sept. 29, 1859	Richview.....	E. R Ames....	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson ...	M. Shepard.....	J. Leeper.....
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem.....	E S. Janes	J. Leeper.....	J. D. Gillham.
11	Oct. 1, 1862	Alton...*.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel.	O C. Baker ...	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall... ..
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville	E. S. Janes....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney.....	L. Scott.....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Nall.....
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia	E. Thomson ..	R. Allyn	J. W. Lane....
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield....	E. R. Ames	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane....
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin.....	E. S. Janes....	J. W. Caldwell..	J. W. Lane....
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia	E. Thomson...	R. Allyn.	J. W. Lane....
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon....	M. Simpson....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane....
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo.	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.	J. W. Lane....
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon.	T. Bowman....	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew .....
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville..	I. W. Wiley....	R. Allyn.....	T H.Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel.	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn	J. Harris.. ....
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia....	R. S. Foster ..	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris.....
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney.....	M. Simpson...	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris .....
26	Sept. 27, 1877	Mt. Vernon.	J. T. Peck	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.....
27	Sept. 25, 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill ..	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.....
28	Sept 10, 1879	Salem.....	E. G. Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.....
29	Sept. 1, 1880	Fairfield.....	C. D. Foss.....	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.....
30	Aug. 31, 1881	Greenville...	J. F. Hurst....	T. H Herdman	E. A. Hoyt....
31	Sept. 20, 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson...	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt....
32	Sept. 19, 1883	Belleville.....	T. Bowman....	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt....
33	Sept. 24, 1884	Fairfield.....	R. S. Foster...	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt...
34	Sept. 24, 1885	Edw'dsville.	W. X. Ninde ..	F.M. VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt....
35	Sept. 23, 1886	Vandalia....	J. M. Walden.	O. H. Clark	E. A. Hoyt....
36	Sept, 13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D Foss.....	O. H. Clark	J.W.VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	E. St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark.....	J.W.VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale.	S. M. Merrill..	O. H. Clark.....	J.W.VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel.	T. Bowman ...	O. H. Clark.....	J.W.VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon.	H. W. Warren	O. H. Clark	J.W.VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville.....	R. S. Foster...	J. W. VanCleve	J. G. Dee.....
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora.....	C. H. Fowler..	J. W. VanCleve	J. G. Dee.....
43	Sept. 26, 1894	McL'a'sb'ro	W F.Mallalieu	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid.....
44	Sept. 18, 1895	Metropolis .	I. W. Joyce....	J. W. VanCleve	J. Y. Reid.....

*For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Domestic Missions.
Alton	17	220	2	4	20	9	1	19	230	1	10000	1	2000	150			40	75	115	5	2	2	5	11				6	20	2	5
Bethalto		82	1		11	4	2	17	125	5	4450	1	600					12	12			1	2	3	1	5	2	2	4	4	
Bunker Hill		162		3		1	2	28	130	2	8700	1	1500	75		65		10	10	1	1	1	1	5		1	19			2	1
Brighton	2	195		3		16	2	27	125	2	7000	1	1800	120	290		37	22	59	5	2	2		7	5	5	18		5	12	2	
Donnellson	17	312	6	4	1	5	4	53	400	4	4700	1	600	100			19	11	30	2	1	1	2	16			5		2	8		
Edwardsville	7	220		3	1	13	1	23	193	1	10000	1	2000	25			35	10	45	2	2			4	8	12	11		2	13		
Elsah	10	163	3	2	6	4	5	54	299	4	4200	1	900	19			34	12	46	3	3	3	5	11					2	8		3
Fieldon	60	95	1	1		26	3	23	140																							
Gillespie	9	203		1	12	13	4	44	268	4	7000	1	1000	50			120	50	170	5	2	2	3	13		1	3	2	10	10		5
Godfrey & Piasa	10	147		3	1	15	2	33	187	2	2800	1	1000	10				52	52	1	1	1	1	4		1			1	2		
Grafton	9	211		2		3	3	39	244	4	4000	1	500	40	35	150	10	6	16	1			1	4	2				1	5		
Jerseyville	7	384		3	17	29	1	36	390	1	12000	1	3000		894	400	60	90	150	7	2	2	5	10	10		66		10	20		
Kane	5	239	1	2	1	14	1	24	146	1	5000	1	1400			412	24	36	60	1	1	1	1	7		1	1	1	2	9	1	
Litchfield	15	315		5	1	1	1	31	408	1	12000	1	1500	350		2000	92	70	162	4	1	1	4	8			25		8	20		3
Litchfield Circuit		100					4	25	100	4	3000	1	800	25		50		7	7	1	1	1	1	1		1			1	2		
Medora	1	105		2		9	3	25	150	2	4000						15	5	20											10		
New Douglass	13	195	1	3	1	20	3	23	152	6	4200	1	800				19	2	21			1				1			2	5		
Ramsey	45	155		1	1	16	2	33	165	3	3000	1	400		100	250	22		22	2									2	6		1
Shipman	6	100	1	1			2	35	234	2	4000	1	1000	20			33	17	50	5	2	2	5	5					5	10	2	3
Staunton	10	104		2	8	13	3	31	130	2	1000	1	600	60		20	15	8	23	2	1	1	2	3		1			3	8	1	
Upper Alton	7	143			15	3	2	29	175	2	4300	1	2100				26	34	60	4	3		4	5					5	10		
Venice	4	36	1		1		1	7	97	1	1500	1	750	36	12			5	5													
Totals	254	3886	17	45	97	214	52	659	4488	54	116850	20	24250	1080	1331	3347	601	534	1135	51	25	22	42	117	26	29	150	5	71	184	9	20
Last Year	180	3380	13	58	126	238	47	561	4334	49	113450	18	22250	3316	1793	2980	579	451	1030	65	30	28	55	111	15	31	164	8	60	253		20
Increase	74	506	4				5	98	154	5	3400	2	2000			367	22	83	105					6	11				11		9	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, Includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'T. Received from Collections and other Sources.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	F. L. Thomson	10500	820	230	60	49	10	6	20	300	110	1	19	90	230	162	100	19	125	40	110
Bethalto	J. M. Tull	496	496	....	54	50	5	4	4	85	30	2	17	....	125	100	50	16	95	....	30
Bunker Hill	A. H. Anthony	850	548	301	56	28	10	.....	.....	121	43	2	28	27	157	85	200	28	30	3	43
Brighton	W. A. Cross	700	700	....	60	58	10	5	12	108	55	2	27	75	125	90	75	26	50	25	55
Donnellson	L. E. Cole	610	610	..	52	60	5	2	5	140	.....	4	53	170	400	325	.....	53	....	3	120
Edwardsville	J. E. Nickerson	1050	1010	40	75	75	.....	2	15	225	.....	1	23	40	193	130	.....	22	....	7	48
Elsah	J. E. Burk.	600	503	97	54	51	5	2	8	65	74	5	54	112	299	207	206	27	64	5	74
Fieldon	R. H. Crowder	164	164	....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	3	23	63	140	128	.....	20	95	65	18
Gillespie	J. A. Hampton	700	700	....	64	58	10	10	10	210	70	4	44	125	268	200	100	40	130	23	70
Godfrey and Piasa	G. W. Randle	500	500	....	36	28	5	1	2	93	39	2	33	30	187	134	65	29	69	9	39
Grafton	S. E. Turner	600	535	65	52	....	5	1	5	40	75	3	39	58	244	175	92	30	.....	.....	75
Jerseyville	N. Crow	1050	1050	....	80	84	10	10	20	249	186	1	36	122	390	240	470	35	.....	.....	204
Kane	J. A. Taylor	800	800	....	68	68	.....	2	9	110	60	1	24	33	146	120	50	24	75	10	60
Litchfield	M. N. Powers	1050	1050	....	84	64	10	8	20	511	113	1	31	241	408	250	.....	25	175	6	113
Litchfield Circuit	Willis Patchin	477	418	9	58	45	5	1	2	40	30	4	25	50	100	100	....	25	50	.....	30
Medora	J. L. Wylder	540	490	50	68	39	.....	.....	10	125	75	3	25	75	150	120	.....	25	50	.....	75
New Douglass	J. E. McCracken	450	450	....	54	40	5	2	5	40	30	3	28	52	152	110	.....	22	75	25	50
Ramsey	D. T. Harris	550	550	....	40	40	.....	2	6	125	.....	2	33	40	165	150	.....	25	.....	30	45
Shipman	L. Cramp	700	700	....	54	50	5	5	10	125	58	2	35	75	234	116	.....	33	45	3	58
Staunton	J. T. Huffman	550	485	65	42	41	5	3	8	50	28	3	31	100	130	99	.....	20	20	15	28
Upper Alton	J. A. Robinson	750	675	75	54	40	.....	5	10	100	45	2	29	100	175	130	375	29	70	6	50
Venice	J. A. Allen	375	375	....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	52	20	1	7	25	97	50	50	5	.....	.....	20
	Totals	14448	13465	932	1295	997	105	71	184	2914	1149	52	659	703	1515	3221	1833	579	1218	271	1415
	Last year	13294	12718	616	1152	977	131	60	253	2531	1367	47	561	.....	4334	2906	1930	499	1408	241	1367
	Increase	1054	747	316	143	20	.....	11	.....	383	.....	5	98	.....	181	315	.....	80	.....	30	48
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	69	.....	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	190	.....	.....

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
																MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference	Domestic Missions.
Ashley	17	160	2	3		1	1	15	85	1	4000	1	600	20			8	10	18										1	9	1	
Beaucoup	3	200	2	3	11	7	5	40	329	5	3700	1	600	50			24	6	30	2			1	1					1	14		
Belleville	80	331		3	22	16	1	30	550	1	14000	1	2000				180	55	235	25	6	6	15	10		11	23		15	75	10	20
Carlyle	9	211	1	1	4	9	2	35	162	2	2500	1	1200			600	64	26	90	9	1	3	9	5		3	3		3	25	4	
Collinsville	5	189	1	2	2	3	1	21	230	1	2500	1	1200	58		75	18	42	60	7	3	3	6	5		5	13		10	30	7	8
East St. Louis	9	311		2	19	2	2	40	350	1	15000			2259		325	60	40	100	6	2	2	4	2					6	30	5	3
Freeburg	10	232			13	17	3	25	240	3	4900	1	1200	80			50	20	70	8	2	2	4	2		25	19		5	25	3	4
Greenville	8	195	2	4	4	9	1	21	175	1	5000	1	1600		71	27	1075	30	1105	12	2	2	9	5			173		5	30	5	
Hagerstown	1	161		3	4	2	2	20	150	2	2000	1	450	30			23	5	28	6	3	2	3	4			14		2	14	1	5
Huey	11	241	3	3	9	25	4	40	256	4	4500	1	500				32	8	40	5	1	1	2	3					4	12		
Lebanon	13	170	9	1	2		1	18	173	1	12000	1	2000	415			72	32	104	14	3	3	10	8	2		71		8	25	7	
Mulberry Grove	31	329		1	4	50	3	49	375	4	4100	1	650	75	75	75	24	16	40	3	1	1	2	10					2	22	3	1
Nashville	4	137			4	3	1	14	150	1	6000	1	1000	20			35	5	40	2		1	1	5					2	20	1	
Okawville	26	64			5		1	12	80	1	1400			10			18	8	26	2	1	1	2							10		
Pocahontas	19	236		1	2	18	4	46	288	4	3500	1	600	30			40	9	49	2	1	1	1	5					4	20		3
Richview	12	128		6	1		1	11	100	1	2000						22	18	40	4	1	2	4			3			2	25	3	4
Shiloh	24	74		2	3	5	2	20	168	2	6000	2	2500	140			23	10	33	10	3	2	5	5		12	3	2	2	15		
Sparta	2	72	1	2	5	3	1	14	70	1	2000	1	1200				10	6	16	1	1	1	1	6					1	4		
Trenton	10	155				9	1	20	105	3	6000	1	1500	25			70	10	80	15	2	2	8	13		22	78		5	40	5	8
Troy	13	208		1	4	4	4	46	320	4	4150	1	500	100			42	10	52	12	1	1	10	2		12	1		5	25	2	
Waterloo	18	87	1	1	10	14	4	35	250	3	3000	1	1000	90	190		30	20	50	5	1	1	3	1		16			1	10	3	
Wisetown		150	1	1			6	40	350	6	3100	1	500		65	40	10	10	20		2	1	1	1	1				1	12	1	
Totals	325	4032	23	40	128	197	51	612	4913	52	111350	20	20800	3402	311	1142	1930	396	2326	150	37	38	103	90	3	109	398	2	85	492	61	56
Last Year	381	3491	20	37	167	383	46	566	4773	49	111100	19	23550	6305	1357	1091	1440	395	1835	154	38	35	100	76		127	475	6	99	466		67
Increase		541	3	3			5	46	140	3	250	1				51	490	1	491			3	3	14	3					26		
Decrease	56				39	186					3750		2900		1046																	

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 2. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, Includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'T. Received from Collections and other Sources.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Ashley	L. J. Grantham.	625	625	....	40	40	6	1	9	84	23	1	15	25	85	85	.....	15	60	.....	23
Beaucoup	H. H. Young	500	375	125	50	47	6	1	14	75	40	5	40	152	329	216	.....	24	147	3	40
Belleville	G. W. Shepherd	1200	1200	....	120	120	15	15	75	800	175	1	30	150	550	325	650	29	150	....	175
Carlyle	C. E. Bovard	650	650	....	64	64	10	3	25	100	50	2	35	45	162	140	.....	32	76	22	50
Collinsville	John Leeper	800	800	....	60	54	10	10	30	109	47	1	21	60	230	150	.....	21	20	...	47
East St. Louis	R. D. Woodley	1200	1200	....	100	100	12	6	30	500	125	2	40	100	350	250	200	39	50	.....	125
Freeburg	J. M. Adams	650	650	.....	64	64	6	5	25	105	115	3	25	80	240	230	.....	22	120	24	115
Greenville	C D. Shumard.	920	920	....	70	70	10	5	30	200	80	1	21	70	175	120	.....	21	64	13	80
Hagerstown	Gye Park.	375	375	....	40	40	4	2	14	60	.....	2	20	50	150	100	10	20	80	.....	30
Huey	F.W. Alberry&W. C.Walton	500	460	40	60	60	10	4	12	90	92	4	40	96	256	210	96	31	88	35	92
Lebanon	J. W. Locke.	1000	900	100	100	80	10	8	25	185	20	1	18	25	173	140	325	18	100	.....	110
Mulberry Grove	Z. J. Farmer.	510	510	....	60	56	6	2	22	150	87	3	49	70	375	266	....	34	189	75	87
Nashville	J. D. Hennessey	700	700	....	64	64	10	2	20	100	70	1	14	80	150	100	.....	12	65	7	70
Okawville	H. L. Davenport	320	300	20	30	26	4	.....	10	75	.....	1	12	.....	80	51	.....	12	.....	2	.....
Pocahontas	C. E. Baker.	510	450	60	60	50	6	4	20	90	60	4	46	122	288	214	.....	41	79	67	60
Richview	M. L. Cole	560	560	.....	40	36	4	2	25	75	40	1	11	25	100	75	.....	11	35	.....	40
Shiloh	N. D. Sweeny.	584	584	....	50	50	6	2	15	136	49	2	20	54	168	118	.....	20	38	16	49
Sparta	J. L. Cunningham	620	400	220	36	9	7	1	4	30	25	1	14	25	70	50	.....	12	10	1	25
Trenton	J. P. Yungling	600	650	....	70	70	8	5	40	75	50	1	20	60	105	90	.....	20	75	16	50
Troy	G. A. Seed.	560	560	.....	50	50	6	5	25	106	125	4	46	131	320	255	.....	41	80	10	125
Waterloo	W. H. Neil	600	560	40	40	40	3	1	10	.....	50	4	35	100	250	200	100	25	30	15	50
Wisetown	Adam Yingst	535	420	115	50	40	5	1	12	70	100	6	40	85	350	260		30	60	.....	100
	Totals	14519	13849	720	1318	1260	164	85	492	3215	1423	51	612	1605	4956	3615	1381	521	1576	306	1543
	Last year.	13757	13102	679	1343	1239	164	99	462	2432	1480	46	568	.....	4749	3278	1471	509	1432	643	1348
	Increase.	762	747	41	.....	21	.....	.....	30	783	.....	5	44	.....	207	337	.....	12	144	.....	195
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	337	.....

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAP-TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
																	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Domestic Missions.				
Belmont	12	301	2	7	3	14	5	48	290	3	3500	1	700				70	10	80	5	1	1	4		10				5	25	2				
Big Prairie	8	88			3	6	1	13	125	1	1500	1	1000				50	25	75	5	3	3	5		6		5		5	25	5	5			
Carmi	4	249	1	4	7	17	1	25	280	1	13000	1	2000	5000		500	85	15	100	10	3	2	10		10		1		10	40	4	10			
Carrier Mills	24	156	2	1	2	10	3	28	180	3	2000	1	200	320	50	200	15		15											8	1				
Cave-in-Rock	10	56		2						2	2000			700						2															
Crossville	41	288	1	2		34	5	35	200	5	4000	1	500	35		225	75		75	4	2	2	4		5			7	5	20	3	5			
Dahlgren	42	632	2	7	7	47	8	48	450	7	4900	1	650	50		85	39	11	50				2					2	1	3	15	2			
Eddyville	14	383	3	6	11	60	6	39	200	6	5000	1	400	30			30		30				1				1	1		5	24	5			
Eldorado	7	110		1		8	1	15	185	1	800	1	700				26	19	45	4	2	2	4		4					5	20	5			
" Circuit	4	190	3	3	1	13	3	24	150	3	2500			170			10		10				1								11	1			
Elizabethtown	4	155	1	4	6	2	3	27	200	1	3000	1	350	300		50		3	3												7				
Enfield	8	448	1	17	6	23	4	42	370	4	2700	1	800	24		43	125	15	140	10	3	3	10		5	10		4		12	30	5	5			
Equality	10	201		1		11	2	10	125	2	1700	1	800	500		157	27		27	2	1	1	2		8	1				2	11	3				
Galatia	5	150	1	2	3	2	3	27	150	3	3000	1	800	1500		140	22	8	30											3	15	3				
Golconda		86		1	6	8	1	13	114	1	3000	1	900			400	28	2	30	1			1		2					3	10					
Grayville	5	115	5	2		2	1	18	206	1	2600	1	1200	10			55	15	70	5	1	1	5		6			10		3	20	3			
" Circuit	3	45			5	9	1	8	62	1	600						10		10											1	4				
Harrisburg	17	166	1	2		20	1	18	159	1	1500	1	600	50			30	20	50	5	2	2	3		7			15		6	20	5	5			
Maunie	67	332	2	5	3	7	4	30	165	4	3000	1	500	75	80	80	30	19	49	4	2	2								5	16	4				
McLeansboro	7	155	1	2	1	6	1	17	105	1	7500					63	75	25	100	10	3	3	10		15				1	10	30	5	10			
" Circuit	17	283	3	1		15	4	31	230	5	4600						24		24	2	1	1	2			2				4	13	1	1			
Metropolis	6	350	1	5	2		1	32	300	1	15000	1	700	100	150	4250	20	30	50			1			5					4	10				
" Circuit	35	154	1	1		30	2	10	89	3	1900	1	300	81	6		5		5	1	1	1								1	5				
Mill Shoals	24	276		4	2	3	4	31	192	4	2600			46	58	60	7		7	3	1	1	1			1				1	9	1				
Mt. Carmel	57	487	1	8	4	31	1	45	433	1	10000	1	2000				256	64	300	15	6	6	15		12		12	30		20	75	12	25			
New Burnside	46	302	4	2	4	25	6	54	325	6	3540	1	300	25			30		30	2			2							2	14	3			
Norris City	52	308	1	8	2	13	4	45	290	4	4700						30		30	2			2							2	15	2			
Omaha	16	153	1	5		14	4	35	242	4	2400	1	1000	350			11	4	15	1	1	1	1		3					2	10	1	1			
Ridgway	15	135		2	4	21	2	20	150	2	2100			65		11	21	6	27	3	1	1	4		7	3				4	16	4	3			
Shawneetown	40	140		2	21	25	1	15	126	1	1000	1	700	75			33	7	40	3	2	2	3		3					4	14	3	3			
Totals	603	6910	38	97	103	476	83	803	6092	82	116640	22	17160	950	344	6544	1219	298	1517	99	36	36	94		108	17	19	69	2	127	532	83	73			

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESID'G ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'T.	CURRENT EXPENSES		No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Claims, includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Received from Collections and other Sources.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.										
Belmont	G. Calvert	680	660	20	60	60	8	5	25	100	95	5	48	90	260	200	.....	48	190	3	95
Big Prairie	S. A. McIntosh	675	675	.....	48	48	6	5	25	25	20	1	13	30	125	75	.....	13	60	20	20
Carmi	J. W. McNeill	950	950	.....	80	80	12	10	40	135	90	1	25	50	280	200	.....	25	125	13	90
Carrier Mills	A. S Jenkins	413	223	190	20	18	3	...	8	45	85	3	28	100	180	127	.....	18	120	18	85
Cave in Rock	J. W. Stalions	175	140	35	24	25	1	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crossville	C. T. Douthitt	625	605	20	50	49	6	5	20	100	60	5	35	40	200	180	.....	35	175	50	60
Dahlgren	N. B. Hodsdon	630	630	.....	50	50	5	3	15	120	190	8	48	95	450	360	.....	41	125	60	190
Eddyville	W. D. Margrave	510	483	27	44	44	5	5	24	.....	.....	6	39	50	200	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
El Dorado	Daniel Orr	625	625	.....	40	40	5	5	20	72	52	1	15	75	185	117	.....	15	40	23	52
El Dorado Circuit	G W. Lauderdale	400	335	65	36	26	5	.....	11	18	18	3	24	100	150	75	.....	24	100	.....	18
Elizabethtown	W. R. Bradley	572	420	152	48	27	5	.....	7	30	30	3	27	60	200	150	.....	12	40	4	30
Enfield	Geo. T. Ashley	835	760	75	64	64	12	12	30	100	115	4	42	108	370	272	100	42	231	.....	115
Equality	Silas Green	650	485	165	48	37	6	2	11	75	20	2	10	75	125	100	.....	10	50	.....	20
Galatia	C. W. Wynant	400	425	.....	34	34	8	3	15	48	50	3	27	61	150	124	.....	27	115	.....	50
Golconda	J. B. Cummins	500	400	100	40	40	5	3	10	61	52	1	13	60	114	90	.....	12	80	.....	52
Grayville	R. E. Pierce	720	720	.....	60	60	6	3	20	125	100	1	18	86	206	125	.....	18	50	3	100
Grayville Circuit	A. R. Redman	75	87	...	5	5	1	1	4	25	10	1	8	25	62	33	.....	7	8	8	10
Harrisburg	J. W. McIntosh	660	660	.....	50	50	6	6	20	90	48	1	18	65	159	104	.....	16	80	30	48
Maunie	W. J. Hopper	572	527	45	50	50	6	5	16	12	55	4	30	65	165	128	.....	27	125	25	55
McLeansboro	J. W. Cummins	800	800	.....	68	68	10	10	30	90	50	1	17	40	105	100	100	17	70	40	50
McLeansboro Circuit	W. L. Jones	400	256	144	40	35	4	4	13	55	32	4	31	45	230	200	.....	22	140	.....	32
Metropolis	J. H. Jones	1000	800	200	72	55	12	4	10	157	60	1	32	150	300	175	.....	26	75	.....	60
Metropolis Circuit	J. H. Bennett	265	196	69	32	21	4	1	5	25	18	2	10	29	89	60	.....	10	22	10	18
Mill Shoals	C. Atchison	415	360	55	28	24	4	1	9	57	39	4	31	118	192	144	.....	30	95	18	39
Mt. Carmel	J. F. Harmon	1200	1200	.....	100	100	20	20	75	265	135	1	45	100	433	280	150	45	156	62	135
New Burnside	Theo. Cates	500	355	145	44	25	5	2	14	25	75	6	54	200	325	200	50	50	200	25	75
Norris City	S. S. Smith	400	300	100	38	32	5	2	15	40	50	4	45	180	290	200	.....	40	250	25	50
Omaha	A. G. Proctor	500	425	75	36	27	4	2	10	17	45	4	35	73	242	172	.....	32	157	15	49
Ridgway	O. F. Culver	450	410	40	40	40	4	4	16	75	30	2	20	30	150	90	.....	19	50	9	30
Shawneetown	J. G. Tucker	570	570		44	44	4	4	14	84	29	1	15	42	126	80	99	14	41	15	29
	Totals	17167	15482	1522	1393	1270	187	127	532	2071	1657	83	803	2242	6093	4141	499	717	2970	476	1657
	Last year	16862	15420	1461	1357	1294	175	136	513	2027	1532	93	810	2377	5989	4319	361	699	2243	706	1532
	Increase	1695	62	61	36	.....	12	.....	19	41	125	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	138	18	727	.....	125
	Decrease	.....	...	.....	.....	24	.....	9	.....	.....	...	10	7	135	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	230	.....

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
																	MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.											
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Domestic Missions.
Anna	14	205	1	1	1	4	1	12	145	1	9000	1	1500	11	101	2500	53	10	63	2	2	2	2	2			2		4	15	7	2
Belknap	8	458	1	4	7	35	7	48	500	7	3000	1	500	168			10		10				1	2					2	25		
Benton	9	114	2	5	11	9	1	16	110	1	5000	1	1000	218	158		30	35	65	7	3	3	7	3					6	25	6	7
Cairo		180		2	2	2	1	25	190	1	15000	1	2000	200		7000	76	34	110	10	4	4	10	4	4				8	35	10	5
Carbondale	7	300	4	2	1	4	2	36	300	1	8000	1	2000	120			107	43	150	12	2	2	12	5			75	5	12	60	3	
Carterville	2	155	1	3		1	3	19	150	2	1500						20		20	1			1							8	2	
Chest'r&Pals'tin	12	227	2	3	18	21	2	25	175	2	7000	1	1600	50	80	290	27	8	35	1	1			1					4	15	2	1
Corinth	25	635	3	3	6	20	6	80	642	6	3700	1	500	76			66	14	80	3	1	2	4	8					5	30	4	4
DuQuoin		120	1	3			1	15	150	1	2500	1	1000	50			45	15	60	4	1	1	3	4					4	25	4	5
" Circuit	4	275	2	1		16	4	34	200	4	2000	1	500	800			10	3	13	1		2		1		1			2	15		
Elco	10	136	1	1	4		3	14	173	3	3000	1	500	80			8		8	1	1	1	1						1	2	1	
Frankfort	33	334	2		3	6	6	52	330	6	2700	1	250	225		280	14	6	20	3	1	1	3	1					2	11	2	
Jonesboro	50	225		5	3	80	3	34	230	3	2600	1	300	160			34	6	40	3			3	5		4			7	20	8	
Makanda	39	287		4		29	3	33	197	3	4600						33	12	45	4	1	1	4	5					5	10	3	5
Marion	6	134	1	2		1	1	15	130	1	3500	1	1 00	150		500	28	22	50	4	1	1	2	2		1		5	3	10	2	5
Mound City	9	113	2	1	8	2	1	14	100	1	3000						10	25	35	3	1	1	3	6					3	16		4
Mt.Vernon,1st C	26	507	2	9	5	5	1	46	427	1	25000	1	2500	47	146	1525	317	83	400	50	10	10	30	10			30		10	130	10	
" Union st.	18	130	4	3	1	10	2	22	210	2	2800			23		920	18		18	2	1	1		1					4	8		
" Circuit	14	300	1	2	16	31	6			6	4100	1	600	165			30	5	35	3	1	2	3	2					2	20	3	5
Murphysboro	13	161	1		16	16	1	22	235	1	4000	1	2500	175		225	38	25	63	3	1	1	1	3			15		6	22	6	
Opdyke	27	286	1	4	7	23	3	46	250	3	3100	1	550	350			15	3	18	2	1	1	1			1			1	8	1	
Pinckneyville	40	255		8	7	6	1	23	246	1	3500	1	1250	130	100	500	21	29	50	4	2	2	2	4					2	17	2	
Spring Garden	2		1	1	3	11	4	39	155	5	4000	1	500	16		500	20	5	25	2	1		1	1					2	8		
Steeleville	14	149		2	7	1	2	13	110	2	1500	1	500	54			7	3	10	2	1	1	1	1		1			3	8	2	
Tamaroa	1	202	1			11	4	44	200	5	2097	1	300				11	2	13	1			1	1					2	10	3	
Thebes	5	88		2	4	17	3	24	110	3	1700	1	300	169			9		9	1				2					1	2		
Vergennes	13	240		1		24	3	25	148	3	2800	1	600	67	400		27	3	30	1	1	1	1	2					1	10	2	2
Vienna	4	118			1	5	1	13	130	1	7000	1	1500	125	63	117	35	15	50	6	2	2	6	2					6	25	6	5
" Circuit	10	380	2	3	4	21	5	45	225	6	3800						34	1	35	2	1	2	3	3					4	20	2	3
Villa Ridge	9	105		2	6	1	2	19	110	3	1800			17			5	4	9					2					2	5	1	
Totals	424	6819	36	77	141	412	83	850	6273	85	144297	24	23750	3631	1048	13357	1158	411	1569	138	41	44	106	83	4	8	125	10	114	615	92	53
Last Year	455	6296	38	81	185	365	71	829	5997	72	128097	24	23380	9493	1881	7992	1001	514	1515	130	40	38	100	57	25	20	171	2	106	551	....	73

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Anna	B. S. Smith,	800	724	76	38	38	6	4	15	150	35	1	12	50	145	100	.....	12	.....	7	35
Belknap	T. O. Holley	560	500	60	48	48	4	2	25	50	68	7	48	225	450	300	.....	44	400	30	68
Benton	N. Stauffer	600	600	.....	36	36	6	6	25	115	30	1	16	40	110	82	.....	15	14	8	30
Cairo	F. M. Van Treese	1200	1200	.....	70	70	8	8	35	250	130	1	25	85	190	150	.....	25	25	.....	130
Carbondale	S. P. Groves	1200	1200	...	90	90	15	12	60	238	150	2	36	60	264	200	.....	36	50	10	130
Carterville	T. P. Brannum	320	213	107	30	27	4	.....	8	55	35	1	19	38	150	120	.....	18	60	.....	35
Chester and Palestine	L. S. Walker	750	660	90	60	55	8	4	15	75	50	2	25	40	175	125	100	23	50	15	50
Corinth	J. C. Kinison	660	660	...	60	60	9	5	30	110	105	6	80	215	642	416	.....	50	270	71	105
Du Quoin	J. Y. Reid	820	820	.....	40	40	8	4	25	100	65	1	15	50	150	115	.....	15	35	.....	65
Du Quoin Circuit	Grant E. Groves	470	390	80	40	40	6	2	15	.....	.....	4	34	125	200	175	.....	34	100	15	.....
Elco	R. S. Young	243	243	....	36	36	.....	1	2	40	48	3	14	64	178	128	.....	10	79	17	48
Frankfort	J. W. Tennyson	450	338	112	40	38	6	2	11	40	45	6	52	108	330	260	100	47	110	.....	45
Jonesboro	S. P. Young	660	660	.....	40	40	7	7	20	60	75	3	34	60	220	180	.....	30	150	80	75
Makanda	Lawrence Smith	600	565	35	48	48	7	5	10	40	59	3	33	28	197	160	.....	32	104	38	59
Marion	J. D. Crenshaw	745	695	50	40	40	8	3	10	110	50	1	15	35	130	85	.....	15	40	.....	50
Mound City	G. E. McCammon	588	588	.....	36	36	6	3	16	90	5	1	14	40	100	75	.....	11	25	5	50
Mt. Vernon, First Church	J. W. Van Cleve	1400	1400	.....	105	105	15	10	130	491	132	1	46	97	427	310	.....	46	141	14	132
" " Union Street	J. W. Webster	400	350	50	30	30	4	4	8	.....	.....	2	22	66	210	160	.....	13	88	9	.....
" " Circuit	W. D. McIntosh	600	566	34	50	50	7	2	20	75	75	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	75
Murphysboro	A. J. Littell	720	720	.....	44	44	7	6	22	175	16	1	22	80	235	180	.....	21	60	10	160
Opdyke	J. K. Hunter	460	460	.....	40	40	.....	1	8	65	30	3	46	100	250	200	.....	40	200	33	30
Pinckneyville	Wm. Leatherman	850	800	50	40	40	7	2	17	124	66	1	23	65	246	188	.....	22	45	19	66
Spring Garden	J. M. Mulvaney	500	507	....	36	36	4	2	8	5	50	4	39	40	135	110	.....	38	100	10	50
Steelville	D. W. Ashby	550	515	35	30	30	6	3	8	20	20	2	13	57	110	70	.....	13	54	3	40
Tamaroa	C. S. McCullom	450	381	69	36	36	6	2	10	.....	.....	4	44	60	200	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thebes	Wm. King	380	270	110	36	36	.....	1	2	35	38	3	24	40	110	90	.....	24	50	16	36
Vergennes	Ressho Robertson	575	575	.....	40	40	6	1	10	30	50	3	25	57	148	91	.....	28	75	11	50
Vienna	J. H. Ford	650	650	.....	48	48	6	6	25	61	26	1	13	60	130	90	60	13	50	3	26
Vienna Circuit	J. W. Dundas	370	334	36	44	41	5	4	20	40	55	5	45	75	225	200	.....	40	120	48	55
Villa Ridge	P. A. Smith	350	230	120	30	26	4	2	5	35	20	2	19	22	110	80	.....	12	45	1	20
	Totals	18891	17814	1104	1361	1344	185	114	616	2679	1694	83	853	2087	6167	4636	260	728	2540	523	1715
	Last Year	18840	17399	1441	1306	1268	197	106	551	2745	1453	71	829	1946	5997	4252	164	640	1786	315	1653
	Increase	51	415	....	55	76	.....	8	65	.....	241	12	24	141	170	384	96	88	754	208	62
	Decrease	.....	.....	337	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
															MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference	Domestic Missions.
Albion	7	128	2	3	.....	.....	1	17	140	1	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	82	30	112	7	4	4	7	4	3	2	5	.....	7	40	5	10
" Circuit	25	300	..	..	3	39	4	52	350	4	4260	..	.....	2600	.....	.....	51	9	60	5	2	3	6	13	5	.....	.....	.....	5	30	4	2
Bone Gap	23	346	1	2	2	21	2	42	360	2	2100	1	835	.....	.....	.....	157	10	167	8	5	5	8	8	4	.....	52	.....	8	45	7	8
Bridgeport	27	275	..	2	2	29	3	55	291	3	5700	1	800	60	10	.....	230	20	250	16	5	5	16	35	.....	1	14	.....	10	50	10	10
Claremont	2	374	2	4	2	7	5	45	375	6	4500	1	500	25	.....	200	88	4	92	1	1	1	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	1	.....
Calhoun	2	375	..	2	3	.....	4	52	344	4	4800	1	600	40	50	.....	140	20	160	10	2	2	5	5	.....	1	.....	.....	5	25	5	.....
Clay City	14	225	1	..	.....	24	4	50	240	4	5000	1	500	225	.....	490	11	10	21	3	1	1	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	.....	.....
Fairfield	20	400	2	4	..	.....	1	24	260	1	16000	1	2000	.....	400	500	90	70	160	15	4	4	15	15	.....	.....	98	..	20	65	20	.....
Flat Rock	.....	210	..	3	.....	.....	4	40	440	4	3330	1	550	25	.....	.....	80	20	100	5	2	1	4	8	.....	.....	15	.....	2	8	.....	.....
Flora	20	340	2	2	.....	60	3	54	290	1	4000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	53	17	70	3	1	1	4	8	.....	.....	48	.....	6	33	2	.....
Hutsonville	5	242	..	2	.....	33	3	45	260	3	5800	1	500	4500	.....	.....	25	25	50	5	3	1	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	25	.....	.....
Jeffersonville	6	281	2	1	.....	13	6	63	275	6	3800	1	500	.....	.....	.....	18	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Lancaster	25	375	2	6	6	9	5	70	329	5	8200	1	300	50	.....	.....	60	25	85	2	2	2	2	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1	28	.....	5
Lawrenceville	23	168	1	1	3	8	2	22	150	2	5500	..	.....	.....	130	400	63	7	70	7	2	2	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	6	3
Mt. Erie	40	254	..	4	.....	44	4	50	350	4	2700	1	800	40	.....	.....	25	24	49	5	2	2	5	7	.....	.....	34	1	4	17	3	.....
Newton	23	247	1	..	7	20	1	27	135	1	2000	1	800	35	.....	.....	390	50	350	15	7	5	15	10	.....	.....	146	..	12	40	10	10
" Circuit	4	207	..	4	.....	2	5	44	251	4	2900	..	.....	.....	9	65	24	..	24	2	1	1	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	2	2
Noble	8	275	..	2	4	2	4	36	175	4	2750	2	1100	1000	.....	.....	83	18	101	5	..	2	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	1	.....
Oblong	2	509	..	7	7	22	6	78	471	6	6200	1	500	1100	.....	.....	112	28	140	10	4	4	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	5	.....
Olney	8	410	2	8	3	.....	1	33	324	1	8000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	195	45	240	20	4	4	20	5	3	.....	60	.....	15	50	25	.....
Robinson	3	308	..	..	3	43	1	27	275	1	5000	1	2000	75	.....	.....	115	20	135	12	6	6	12	12	.....	.....	80	.....	8	41	11	5
" Circuit	21	225	2	..	.....	33	4	45	265	4	3000	1	500	1025	.....	200	200	..	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	50	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Sumner	7	334	2	5	1	20	1	27	225	1	4500	1	1000	30	.....	225	130	20	150	9	5	5	9	8	.....	.....	66	.....	8	25	11	5
" Circuit	16	307	1	1	9	10	5	37	160	6	4500	1	500	15	262	300	39	13	52	3	2	2	3	4	.....	.....	3	.....	3	13	4	.....
West Liberty	3	350	1	1	1	20	4	68	307	4	5200	1	500	50	25	425	17	40	57	4	1	1	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	5	2
West Salem	.....	160	..	..	.....	.....	3	15	200	2	2000	..	.....	1550	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Willow Hill	15	328	1	1	.....	2	5	50	320	7	6275	..	.....	25	.....	.....	64	9	73	3	2	2	3	7	.....	2	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....
Totals	349	7933	25	67	63	461	91	1168	7562	91	126455	23	17085	12570	886	2805	2455	538	2993	175	68	66	163	277	23	6	671	1	153	698	137	62
	339	7645	26	82	110	501	94	1157	8153	90	122880	21	15785	5234	882	2815	2496	616	3142	198	75	73	204	207	69	35	588	2	173	701	.....	91

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Albion	C. A Beckett	709	620	80	40	36	7	7	40	70	61	1	17	50	140	125	.....	16	60	.....	61
Albion Circuit	A. W. James	510	510	.....	40	40	7	5	30	90	65	4	52	120	350	300	.....	52	200	47	65
Bone Gap	C. W. Sabine	725	725	.....	52	52	10	8	45	.....	56	2	42	50	360	257	.....	42	158	35	56
Bridgeport	Wm. Carson	750	760	.....	45	45	8	10	50	100	74	3	55	66	291	231	.....	51	106	48	74
Claremont	P. C. Carlin	850	696	154	52	44	10	3	21	100	100	5	45	100	375	250	200	45	200	20	100
Calhoun	Wm. Powis	560	545	15	56	56	10	5	25	110	122	4	52	68	344	280	.....	51	200	4	125
Clay City	C. D. Lingenfelter	460	440	20	40	36	10	6	9	80	75	4	50	60	240	200	.....	40	60	20	66
Fairfield	J. B. Ravenscroft	1050	1050	.....	80	80	20	20	65	190	96	1	24	60	260	208	.....	24	140	.....	96
Flat Rock	Wm. Tilroe	560	560	.....	60	49	5	2	8	130	.....	4	40	140	440	270	.....	35	160	.....	130
Flora	R. J. Kellogg	900	900	.....	54	54	12	6	33	200	90	3	54	.....	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	90
Hutsonville	J. T. Murkin	560	560	.....	48	46	7	3	25	.....	.....	3	45	80	260	200	.....	42	150	30	90
Jeffersonville	H. O. Hiser	460	372	88	48	41	6	.....	8	40	41	6	63	55	275	135	.....	54	75	.....	41
Lancaster	A. W Van Houten	600	517	83	56	47	6	1	28	150	100	5	70	250	329	276	.....	70	119	.....	100
Lawrenceville	A. L. Greenlaw	800	800	.....	40	40	6	6	20	100	50	2	22	.....	150	125	.....	22	.....	.....	50
Mt. Erie	I. C. Wilkin	475	450	25	40	40	6	4	17	75	60	4	50	100	350	250	.....	45	150	50	60
Newton	U. G. Johnstou	800	800	.....	55	55	12	12	40	125	53	1	27	45	135	120	.....	27	70	15	53
Newton Circuit	G. W. Webber	400	281	119	32	32	4	2	10	30	35	5	44	41	251	200	25	30	102	8	35
Noble	Willard Kiesliug	575	487	88	50	42	8	2	25	100	52	4	36	75	175	171	106	35	93	12	52
Oblong	A. J Dewhirst	650	635	15	60	60	8	5	28	165	115	6	78	87	471	356	.....	78	223	28	115
Olney	Calloway Nash	1150	1150	.....	95	95	15	15	50	170	145	1	33	138	324	184	200	32	.....	3	145
Robinson	J. G. Harmon	900	900	.....	60	60	8	8	41	160	75	1	27	65	275	189	.....	27	200	35	75
Robinson Circuit	I. Boatman	450	400	50	32	32	5	6	.....	.....	50	4	45	70	265	200	40	45	.....	40	50
Sumner	J. W. Jackson	700	700	.....	50	52	8	8	25	125	69	1	27	50	225	167	.....	27	180	18	70
Sumner Circuit	E. M. Barringer	460	440	20	32	32	6	3	13	42	24	5	37	55	160	155	.....	34	95	25	24
West Liberty	L. W. Porter	450	439	11	40	38	6	4	25	93	81	4	68	77	307	245	.....	53	115	13	81
West Salem	J. K. Hugo	250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	15	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willow Hill	J. H. McGriff	400	300	100	40	28	5	2	15	50	50	5	50	80	320	220	50	35	90	8	50
	Total	17145	16287	868				153	698	2495	1739	91	1168	1985	7562	5314	621	1012	2946	489	1843
	Last year	16100	15679	460	1323	1278	222	173	701	2776	1926	94	1157	2327	8152	5435	640	1077	3486	535	1928
	Increase	1045	608	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	103	281	187	3	11	342	590	121	19	65	540	46	85

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

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																MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children baptized.	Adults baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.	Domestic Missions.
Alma	15	205				6	3	30	195	2	2500	1	600		50	150	38	10	48	2	1	1	2	4				2	10	2	
Altamont	2	168		1	3	3	1	25	200	1	2500	1	600	65	100		63	6	69	3	1	1	3	6		1	3	2	6	30	4	10
Avena	26	250	4	4	3	7	6	71	350	6	4000	1	600	100			20	10	30	2	1	1	1	3	2				2	10		
Beecher City	11						3	28	170	3	2500			38	202	52	29		29	1			1	1						11		
Centralia	39	385	3	4	1	7	1	25	360	1	7600	1	1500	238			140	60	200	15	4	4	10	4				8	50	10	10
" Circuit	9	93		2		8	4	45	200	3	2500					70		2	2										2		
Cisne		213		1	1	20	2	23	225	2	2400																		4		
Effingham	12	253		2	6	14	1	28	238	1	3000	1	1500	2000	50		40	20	60	5	1	1	3	4			19		6	20		
Farina	9	240	1	3	1	1	2	26	250	3	3500	1	800		200	550	80		80	3			1	4			11		3	17	1	1
Irvington	3	176		3	1	8	2	22	90	3	2600	1	500	53			42		42	4	1	1	3	2					4	20	4	
Iuka	24	201	1	1	4	18	4	44	250	4	3000	1	500	10	10	20	23	3	26	1		1		2		3			2	11		
Johnsonville	12	240	2	3		6	3	26	140	3	2500	1	500	28			23	7	30	1	1	1	1	1			6			12	2	
Kinmundy	2	144		1		1	1	17	177	1	1500	1	800				38	10	48	2	1	1	2	6			20		3	9	2	
Louisville	22	212	2	2		25	3	40	300	3	2000	1	500	25			73	12	85	2	3	3	2	5					2	15	3	
Mason	5	260	1	4	2	55	2	30	175	3	3600	1	700	25	50		30	5	35	2	1	1	1	1						14		
Moccasin	6	211		2		24	4	36	276	4	3400	1	400		400		46	4	50	4		1	2	10					2	13		
Montrose	19	202				5	4	26	205	4	4100						20	5	25					2					2	20		
Odin	16	108	1	1		2	2	16	140	2	3000	1	500	25		20	22	8	30	1	1		2	7					2	5		
Patoka	28	370	1	2		5	4	37	200	5	4500	1	800		45	130	30	5	35	5	3	1	4	8					7	15		
Sailor Springs	10	209	1	6	5	6	4	44	175	4	2000	1	500	50			50	20	70	6	1	2	3	1					2	28	5	2
St. Elmo	10	148					1	16	100	1	1500	1	500	25		100	40	10	50	2			4	5					3	8		
Salem	16	237	2		3	6	1	28	180	1	5000	1	1000	50			50	50	100	16	4	4	12	5	4		41		8	40	8	6
Shobonier	4	144	3		3	3	5	38	202	4	3500	1	500	33			6	4	10	1	1	1	1	1					1	8		
Vandalia		314		5	4	2	1	45	431	1	16000	1	3000	550			111	39	150	18	4	4	15	20	2	3	82	2	12	40	5	
Walnut Hill	20	275		2		8	4	41	192	4	2000	1	500	50	100		23	2	25	1			1	2						8		
Watson	69	268	5	3	2	41	5	35	230	5	3000	1	400	350			32		32	1				1					1	6		
Wayne City	31	215	1	1		13				5	3000			50			11		11	2	1	1	1	1					2	14	2	1
Xenia	18	250		3		11	3	30	250	3	3000	1	400	20			15	5	20	1				5			14		1	9		

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, Includ'g Salary, House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	PASTORS. Deficiencies.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Apportioned.	PRESID'G ELDERS. Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	BISHOPS. Paid.	CONF. CLAIM'T. Received from Collections and other Sources.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES. Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	Current Expenses.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alma	Albert Harris	500	435	65	40	30	6	2	10	50	35	3	30	50	195	142	..	24	80	10	35
Altamont	J. C. Orr	700	642	58	50	50	6	6	30	100	40	1	25	110	200	165	..	24	90	....	40
Avena	J. A. Leatherman	560	507	53	60	50	8	2	10	40	130	6	71	73	350	285	....	70	200	35	130
Beecher City	Owen Wright	250	217	33	28	24	4	....	11	....	....	3	28	75	170	117	....	25	49	14	....
Centralia	F. L. West	1200	1200	....	100	100	13	8	50	237	220	1	25	120	360	240	200	25	130	30	220
" Circuit	C. N. Burk	240	215	25	20	16	8	....	2	25	30	4	45	60	200	150	.....	20	50	8	30
Cisne	W. H. Bickers	400	341	59	40	40	....	....	4	50	45	2	23	60	225	180	.....	23	150	....	45
Effingham	B. R. Pierce	1200	1000	200	80	80	8	6	20	200	100	1	28	38	278	190	200	28	80	20	100
Farina	B. A. Hoar	625	575	50	48	....	8	3	17	90	50	2	26	104	250	130	.....	26	75	50	90
Irvington	J. W. Borah	375	340	....	40	40	6	4	20	45	21	2	22	35	90	75	.....	19	....	....	21
Iuka	M. H. Loar	375	346	31	40	35	6	2	11	20	30	4	44	120	250	175	...	18	130	....	30
Johnsonville	T. F Shouse	425	396	29	40	40	6	....	12	55	28	3	26	8	140	100	.....	24	100	10	28
Kinmundy	G. W. Scawthon	600	600	....	48	40	8	3	9	74	47	1	17	23	177	92	....	17	50	1	47
Louisville	A. H. Pitkin	525	525	..	40	40	.....	2	15	65	75	3	40	100	300	200	.....	35	100	30	75
Mason	M. B. Baker	525	492	33	40	40	.....	....	14	80	35	2	30	30	175	111	.....	28	85	30	35
Moccasin	A. Vandaveer	525	500	25	48	48	.....	2	13	40	45	4	56	60	276	200	.....	30	180	33	45
Montrose	C. O. Kimball	350	200	150	32	32	.....	....	20	30	32	4	26	80	205	140	.....	22	60	....	32
Odin	D. J. Little	560	433	127	40	38	7	2	5	50	40	2	16	30	140	115	.....	16	65	20	40
Patoka	E. Barnes	600	530	70	60	56	9	7	15	70	62	4	37	58	190	205	.....	36	220	7	62
Sailor Springs	Douglas Shouse	600	600	....	44	44	7	2	28	50	65	4	44	75	175	140	.....	40	126	....	65
St. Elmo	W. T. Morris	600	600	....	50	46	8	3	8	83	35	1	16	37	100	85	.....	16	....	....	35
Salem	J. B. Thompson	1200	1200	....	80	80	8	8	40	140	75	1	28	50	180	110	.....	24	100	5	75
Shobonier	W. L. Burkett	400	260	140	40	28	2	1	8	60	40	5	38	100	222	130	.....	20	90	5	40
Vandalia	C. B. Besse	1200	1200	....	84	84	12	12	40	276	125	1	45	281	491	290	325	41	153	....	125
Walnut Hill	D. A. Perrin	600	600	...	50	47	8	....	8	100	40	4	41	150	192	143	100	41	50	10	40
Watson	G. N. Wilkerson	417	417	....	48	45	4	1	6	40	.....	5	35	....	237	200	.....	35	200	....	50
Wayne City	J. R. Reef	400	184	216	32	23	4	2	14	26	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Xenia	D. W. Baker	550	485	15	40	40	7	1	9	60	85	3	30	75	250	180	60	25	100	25	85
	Totals	16502	15090	1379	1362	1236	163	79	449	2156	1530	76	872	2071	5958	4330	885	752	2707	313	1620
	Last Year	15515	14600	925	1316	1219	189	69	379	2030	1609	72	860	1837	5610	3800	741	761	2236	564	1665
	Increase	987	490	454	46	17	.....	10	70	126	.....	4	12	234	348	530	144	.....	471	.....	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	....	.....	.....	79	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	9	....	251	45

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

ISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERS'P.				BAP-TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																	MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.										
	Probationers.	Full Membership.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Ch. Extension.	Sunday-school Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference	Domestic Missions.
n	254	3886	17	45	97	214	52	659	4488	54	116850	20	24250	1080	1331	3347	601	534	1135	51	25	22	42	117	26	29	150	5	71	184	9	20
non	325	4032	23	40	128	197	51	612	4913	52	111350	20	20800	3402	311	1142	1930	396	2326	15	37	38	103	90	3	109	398	2	85	492	61	56
Carmel	603	6910	38	9	103	476	83	803	6093	87	130640	22	17100	9506	344	6244	1219	298	1517	99	36	36	94	108	17	19	69	2	127	532	83	73
Vernon	424	6819	36	77	141	412	83	850	6273	85	144297	24	3750	3631	1048	13357	1158	411	1569	135	41	44	106	83	4	8	125	10	114	615	92	53
y	349	7933	25	67	63	461	91	1168	7562	91	126455	23	17085	12570	886	2805	2455	538	2993	175	68	66	163	277	23	6	671	1	153	698	137	62
dalia	429	5994	28	56	39	316	76	772	6151	82	99700	24	18600	3790	1207	1092	1095	297	1392	101	30	31	75	111	8	7	196	4	81	449	48	30
Grand Totals	2384	35574	167	382	571	2076	436	4864	35480	446	729292	133	121585	33979	5127	27987	8458	2474	10932	714	237	237	583	786	81	178	1609	24	631	2970	430	294
Year	2317	34372	153	416	818	2626	423	4783	34855	433	686567	128	122915	43192	7980	22455	7646	2674	10320	750	244	234	623	631	257	148	1766	21	642	2864	.....	375
ease	67	1202	14	.....	.....	.....	13	81	625	13	42725	5	.....	.....	.....	5532	812	.....	612	.....	.....	3	.....	155	.....	30	.....	3	.....	106	.....	
rease	.....	.....	.....	34	247	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1330	9213	2853	.....	.....	200	.....	36	7	.....	40	.....	176	.....	157	.....	11	.....	.....	81

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. 2. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1895. STATISTICS No. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
		PASTORS.			PRESID'G ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'T	CURRENT EXPENSES											
		Claims, Includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, includ'g Salary House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Received from Collections and other Sources.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday-School—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars in Infant Class.	No. Scholars of all Ages.	Average Attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in Sunday-school this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	W. E. Ravenscroft.	1444 8	1346 5	93 2	129 5	99 7	10 5	7 1	18 4	291 4	114 4	52	659	703	4515	3221	1833	579	1218	27 1	141 5
Lebanon	O. H. Clark	1451 9	1384 0	72 1	131 8	126 0	16 4	8 5	49 2	321 5	142 3	51	612	1605	4956	3615	1318	521	1576	30 6	154 3
Mt. Carmel	J. G. Dee	1716 7	1548 2	152 2	139 3	127 0	18 7	12 7	53 2	207 1	165 9	83	803	2242	6093	4141	499	717	2970	47 6	165 7
Mt. Vernon	J. W. Flint	1889 1	1781 4	110 4	136 1	134 4	18 5	11 4	61 6	267 9	169 4	83	853	2037	6167	4636	260	728	2540	52 3	171 5
Olney	Wm. Wallis.	1714 5	1628 7	86 8	129 7	123 2	21 5	15 3	69 8	249 5	173 9	91	1168	1985	7932	5314	621	1012	2946	48 9	184 3
Vandalia	L. W. Thrall	1650 2	1503 0	137 9	136 2	123 6	16 3	7 8	44 9	215 6	153 0	76	872	2071	5958	4330	885	752	2707	31 3	162 0
	Grand Totals	9867 2	9197 8	652 5	802 6	733 9	101 9	61 8	297 1	1553 0	918 9	436	4967	10683	35621	25257	5416	4309	13957	237 8	979 3
	Last Year	9436 8	8891 8	558 2	779 7	727 5	107 8	73 3	285 7	1454 1	928 3	423	4785	11648	34831	23990	5407	4185	12591	300 4	944 1
	Increase	430 4	306 0	94 3	22 9	6 4	.....	.....	11 4	98 9	.....	15	182	.....	790	1267	9	124	1366	.....	302
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1 4	.....	.....	9 4	.....	.....	955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 6	.....

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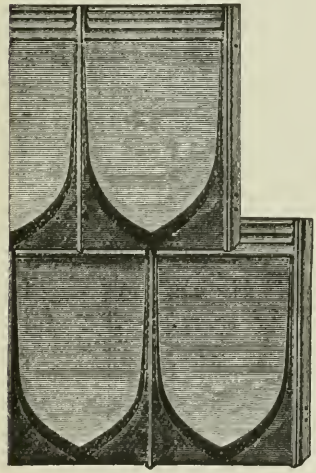

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